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Utilities taxes up five percent

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

As promised, utility taxes will increase in Antioch, but it's no longer a question of by how much. The board of directors of the Village of Antioch voted to increase the tax rate by five percent for telecommunications, natural gas and electricity.

Utilities committee chair Wayne Foresta called a special committee meeting on Feb. 11 to discuss findings and figures prepared by Mike Haley, village administrator. He wanted to get an idea of the board's temperament before draft ordinances were read at the regular meeting of the board on Feb. 18.

At the special meeting, trustee Dorothy Larson expressed concern about overburdening seniors' fixed incomes with the tax increases in an effort to repay funds diverted from the Dolly Spiering Fund. A special meeting was held to get seniors' input prior to the Monday-night board meeting.

Chair of the senior services committee trustee Scott Pierce said, "The seniors said they would survive with whatever the board decided to do."

Larson added, "We had several proposals and they (the seniors) didn't seem concerned with a five-percent increase."

The decision was to take a bank loan to replace the money diverted from the Dolly Spiering Fund (earmarked for use by Antioch seniors) and to increase taxes by five percent to repay the bank loan in the shortest time frame possible.

The tax will be immediately and automatically repealed once the bank loan has been repaid.

The language of all three ordinances was changed slightly with the stated purpose and the repealer to express repaying the bank loan used to repay the Dolly Spiering Fund. Pierce suggested including the bank loan number in the ordinance to ensure there is no error about what is being repaid.

Village attorney Donald Anderson suggested, "Approve the ordinances with the idea that when the bank loan is obtained, we can revise the ordinance. This way we have the authority to get the loan."

The ordinances were unanimously approved with one absent (Foresta).



Where all the lights are bright

John and Joan Doherty enjoy a nice morning in downtown Antioch on the official "Changing Face of Main St." day.—Photo by David Krueger

Schoudel opposes Martini as Republican Candidate

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Lifelong Antioch resident Kevin Schoudel said he would like to see stronger leadership for District 1 on the Lake County board, and that is why he is seeking to fill the seat.

"The Forest Preserve District has purchased a lot of land in the district, but no one has any access to it," he said. "I want to make sure that District 1 gets its share of improvement for this land so people can enjoy it."

He said he felt efforts could be better spent than on seeking additional Forest Preserve land, and would like to work together with other communities to ensure that Rte. 53 expansion is accomplished, that a united comprehensive plan is developed to control growth and protect area schools and to decrease individual tax burden by helping to increase light industrial to the area.

Schoudel said he would like to work with other municipalities (in

addition to those within the district) to present one petition to IDOT (Illinois Dept. of Transportation) for the Rte. 53 expansion. "I feel we can get it done if we all work together," he said. "That way, routes 45 and 83 will see less traffic, and when improvements are made, they will stay intact."



Schoudel

He added that while he recognized there would be some environmental impact in the building, it would be offset by fewer emissions as a result of less travel and idle time.

As to residential growth, Schoudel said, "Lake Villa, Lindenhurst and Antioch all have a different opinion of how things should be handled. I would like to work with all of those mayors so that they can come together on some of these issues. I think the Antioch school districts have done a great job keeping up with the growth, but it would help for these communities to come together."

Please see **SCHOUDEL** /A8

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Though no proposal is officially on the table yet, the proposed Wal-Mart may become the "Neumann" issue of 2002 in Antioch.

A presentation for the "big box" store was made by Great Lake Principals, a real estate and development company, for a site at the northwest corner of Rte. 173 and Deep Lake Rd.

While Wal-Mart representatives from Great Lakes Principals was busy handing out written responses to questions raised by village trustees, concerned citizens were buying copies of "How Wal-Mart Is Destroying America and the World" to distribute to the same trustees.

Resident Pete Bolander made the presentation of the books, as well as newspaper articles from a neighboring community over the border in Wisconsin at the regular meeting of the board. He said he represented a group of citizens and added, "We've done our homework."

Tim Barrett, a partner of Great Lakes, supplied trustees and other interested parties with 10 pages worth of responses to questions asked, but left unanswered at its initial presentation to the board.

According to Barrett, this site is favored because it has both north and south and east and west access to increase its regional draw. He

noted that it is only a couple of minutes away from Antioch's downtown, and less than one mile away from the only other possible site in the area that could be suitable. Wal-Mart has rejected that other location, in large part, because of the proximity of the ADID wetland and the constraints it would impose.

Barrett said Wal-Mart and the developer would pay to bring the necessary utilities to the site, but would seek to recapture those costs from a percentage of the sales taxes the store would bring. He said, "It's pretty unusual not to have services already available on a commercial site. If the village doesn't want us to recapture our costs to do this, it would have the option of bringing the services to the site itself."

From information gathered by previous community development director Claude LeMere and Barrett on behalf of Great Lakes, Wal-Mart and the Northern Illinois University, there would be little negative impact to businesses already within Antioch. The amount of money brought to the area, or captured from leaving the area was very high.

"Subsequently, 95 percent of the money would either come from outside of Antioch, particularly those crossing the border from Wisconsin, or from capturing money that is currently leaving the area," said Barrett.

According to Barrett's informa-

tion, the retailers who would be most affected are Jewel, Piggly Wiggly, Walgreens, Napa Auto, Auto Zone and Ace Hardware. The reason stated: "...Wal-Mart simply sells the same product carried by these retailers at a much lower cost."

The project, if approved, would sit on 67 acres that is currently made up of seven smaller parcels at the intersection of Rte. 173 and Deep Lake Road.

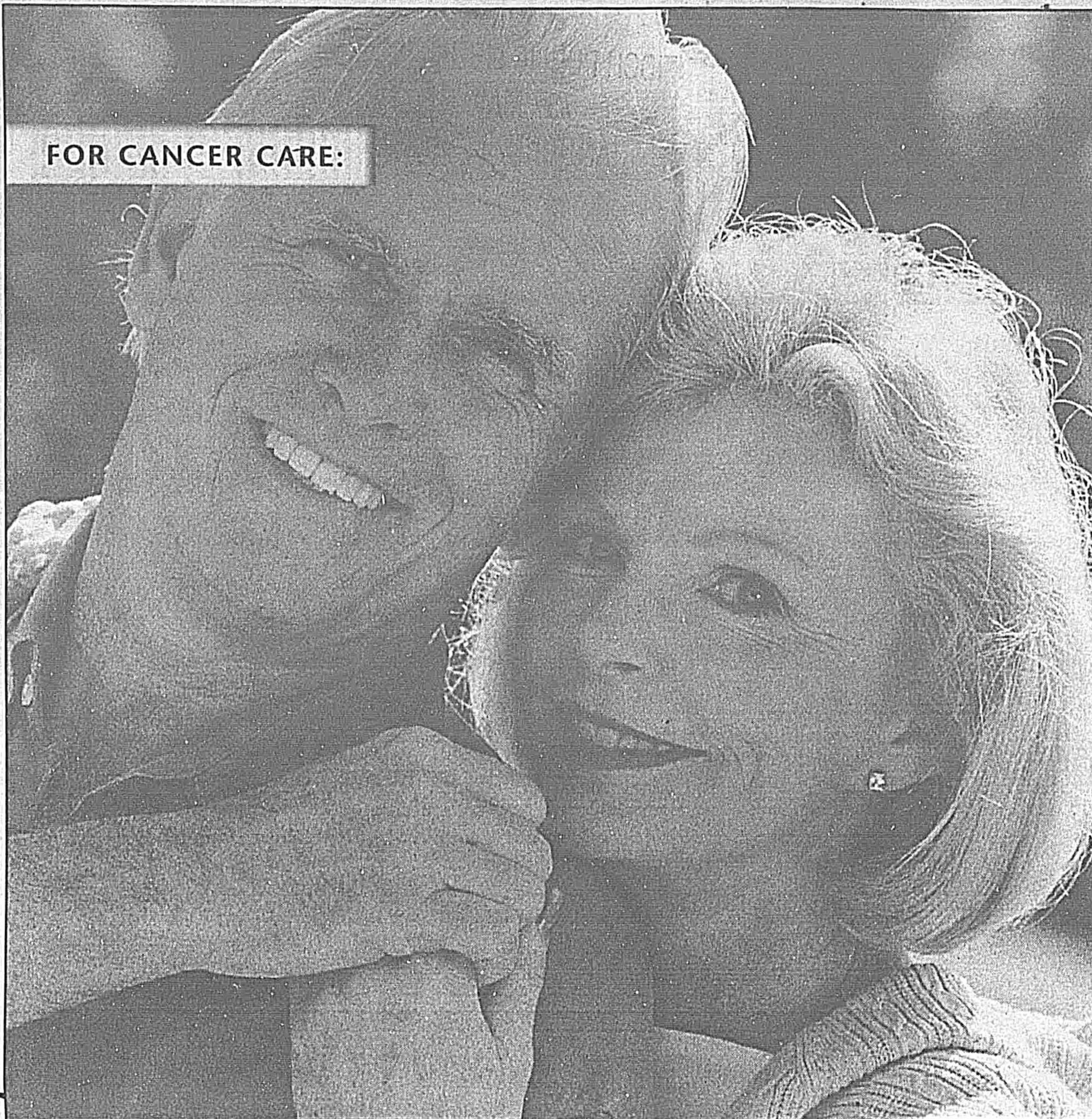
There are two phases to the project, with the first phase to include the Wal-Mart of about 209,000 square feet (of that 60,000 square feet proposed for groceries) on the 38 eastern acres with an expected completion date in 2003. The second phase is slated for "future development" on the western portion.

Selden Fox, Ltd. and Northern Illinois University prepared a study of the potential financial impact to the Village of Antioch.

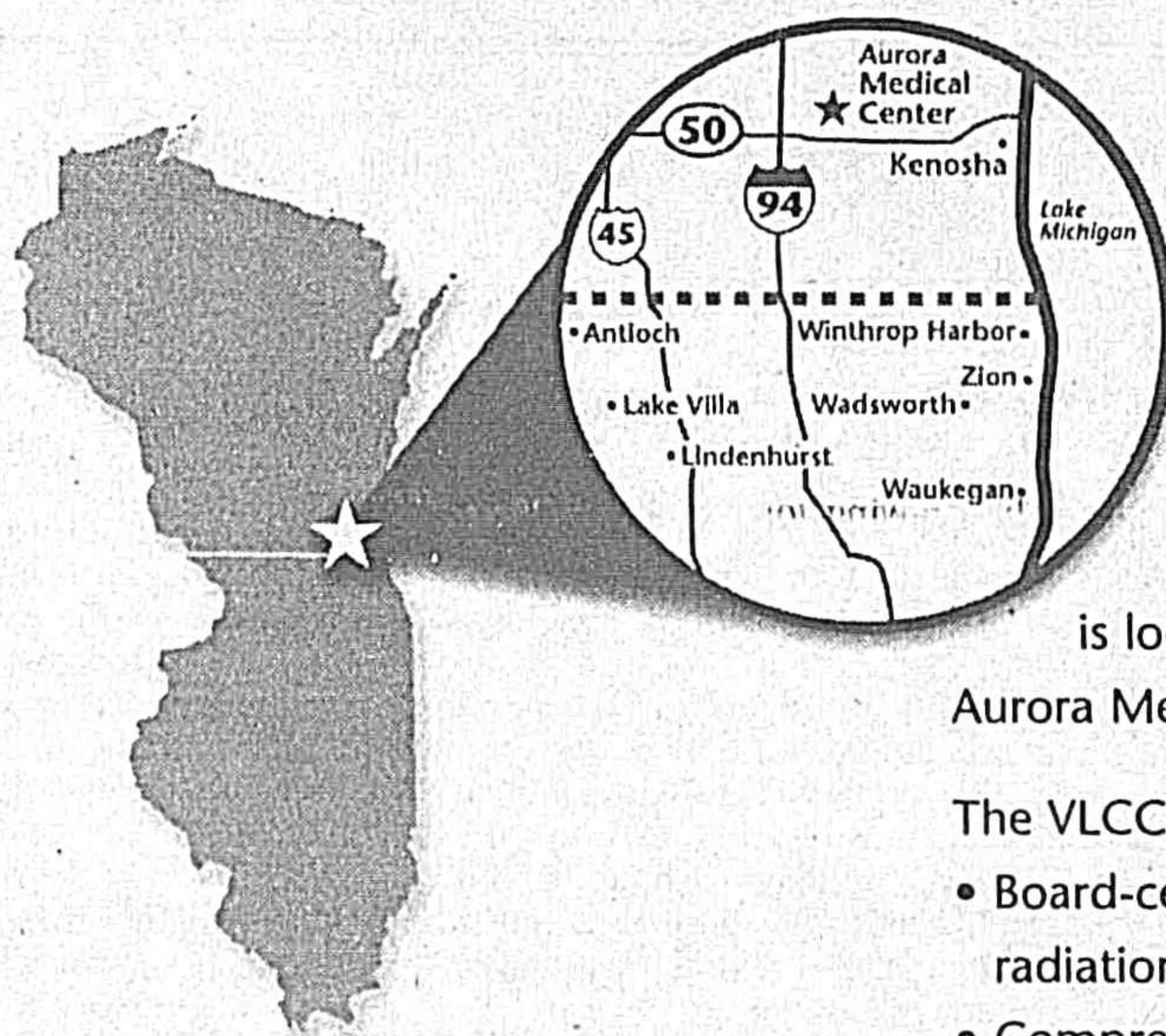
It found that in the first full year of completion the village could expect to receive \$570,000 of new sales tax revenue. Upon full assessment of the first phase of improvements, the report found that Antioch would receive \$122,000 in new property tax annually on property currently bringing about \$25,000 in annual property taxes.

Additionally, Antioch Community Consolidated Dist. 34 and Antioch Community High School Dist. 117 would receive \$325,000 and \$255,000 respectively each year.

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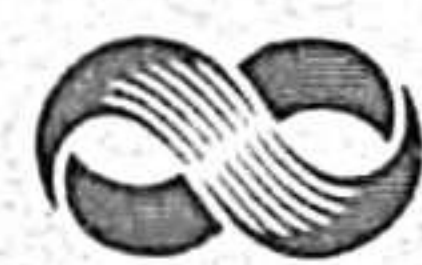
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County board candidates hold fundraisers

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Republican candidates competing for a seat on the Lake County Board in District 1 have scheduled fund-raising events for the last week of February.

Kevin Schoude, of Antioch, has scheduled his fundraiser for Saturday, Feb. 23 from 6-9 p.m. at Steitz's Resort located at 25400 W. Bluff Lane, Antioch. The cost is \$25 per family and there will be a cash bar.

The Lake County RV Park Owners Association is sponsoring the event.

Incumbent candidate Judy Martini is calling her event the "All Fun" fundraiser and it will be held at the Antioch Best Western located on Rte. 173 on Wednesday, Feb. 27 from 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person.

Appetizers will be served and there will be a cash bar. Additionally, entertainment will be provided by Peter Guerin between 7:30-8:30 p.m. He is best known for his Las Vegas style Elvis Presley impersonation.

Schoude's campaign address is "Friends to Elect Kevin Schoude," P.O. Box 873, Antioch, IL 60002.

Martini's campaign address is: Judy Martini, 42812 Janette, Antioch, IL 60002.

LIBRARY NOTES

New books at the library

Picture books

- "A Tree Is Nice" by Janice May Udry
- "Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions" by Margaret Musgrove
- "Bear Snores On" by Karma Wilson
- "Bernard Goes to School" by Joan Elizabeth Goodman
- "Bring on that Beat" by Rachel Isadora
- "Danitra Brown Leaves Town" by Nikki Grimes
- "Elefantina's Dream" by X.J. Kennedy
- "Farmyard Tales First Word Book" by Heather Amery
- "Find the Teddy" by Stephen Cartwright
- "I Want to Say I Love You" by Caralyn Buehner
- "I'm a Little Shy, Who Am I" by Simon Lewin
- "If the Shoe Fits" by Alison Jackson
- "Language Nursery" by Julie Aigner-Clark
- "More Parts" by Ted Arnold
- "Mr. Lincoln's Way" by Patricia Polacco
- "My Mama Had a Dancing Heart" by Libba Moore Gray
- "Neighborhood Animals" by Julie Aigner-Clark
- "Old Turtle" by Douglas Wood
- "Olivia Saves the Circus" by Ian Falconer
- "Oswald" by Dan Yaccarino
- "Polly Hopper's Pouch" by Louise Bonnett-Rampersaud
- "See and Spy Counting" by Julie Aigner-Clark
- "See and Spy Shapes" by Julie Aigner-Clark
- "Shadow Night" by Kay Choro
- "Sleepy Poodle" by Malachy Doyle
- "Snow Ponies" by Cynthia Cotton
- "Sun Bread" by Elisa Kleven
- "We Sing We Fly, Who's Inside White Snow, Bright Snow" by Alvin Tresselt

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Not quite right

There is something not quite right about living a block from downtown Antioch and having to travel miles away to vote at Emmons school which is miles away.

I think the County Clerks new voter registration program needs fine tuning.

Michael J. Mortensen
Antioch resident

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Register for eggcellent Easter adventure hunt

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

An "eggcellent" adventure will be awaiting children after the Antioch Easter parade as youngsters hunt for the egg with the big prize.

The Antioch parks and recreation department will have its 11th annual "Eggcellent Easter Adventure" on March 30 at 11 a.m. at Williams Park immediately following the parade that begins at 10:30 a.m. Registration is going on now through March 29 at the parks office located at 806 Holbek Dr.

The event is co-sponsored with the community development department and the Antioch Senior Center. According to parks director Laurie Stahl, the Easter egg hunt will be done in four groups based on age from one to 10 years old, and beginning with

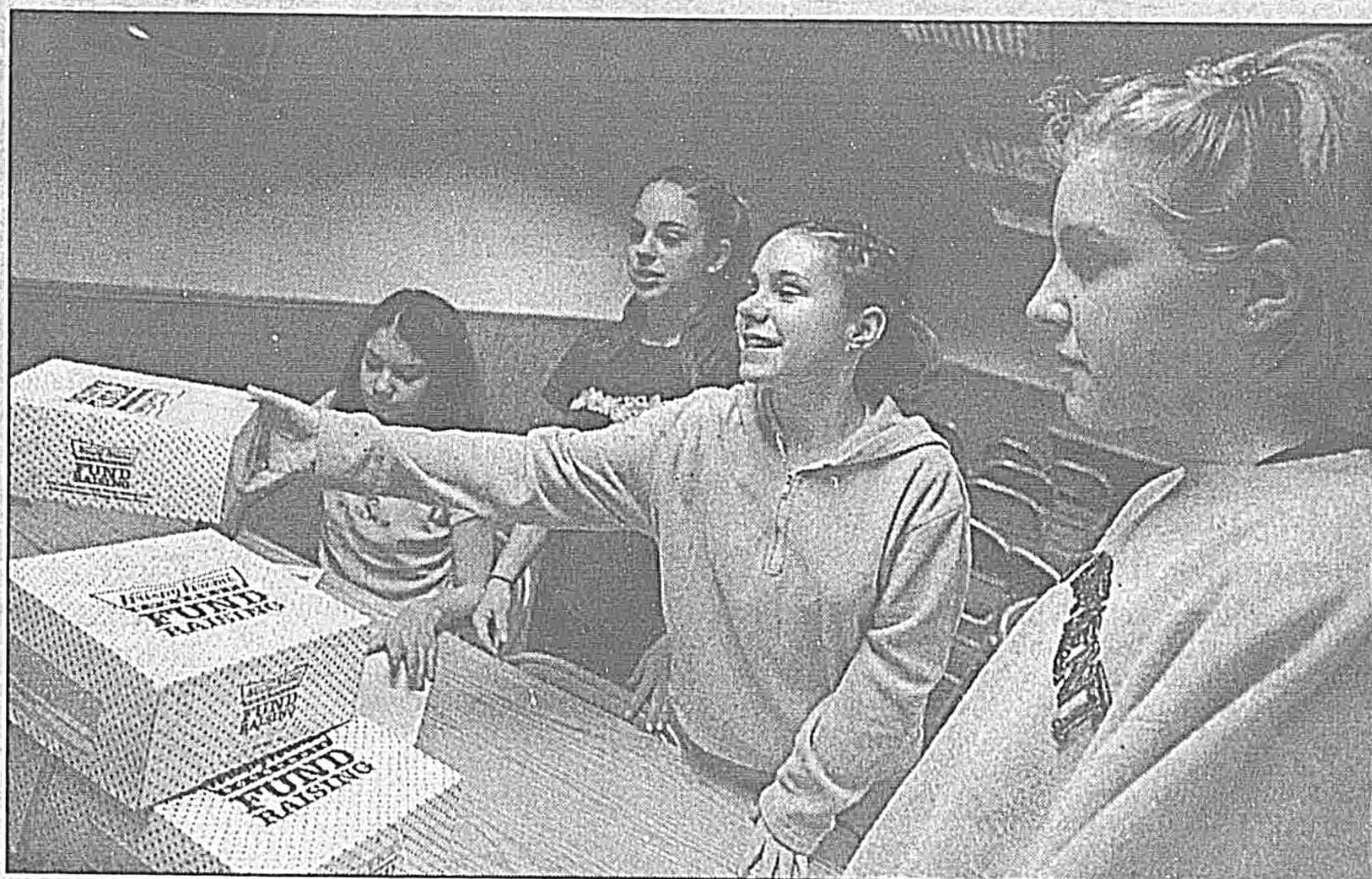
the youngest.

"We will be giving out two Easter baskets per age group," said Stahl. "After the kids collect their 10 eggs, they will look inside to see if there is a coupon for one of the baskets." Stahl added that the eggs are filled with candy and other treats besides the possibility of getting one of the two coupons.

After the egg hunt, the Easter Bunny will be at the Antioch Senior Center from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras and take pictures.

The event will take place rain or shine. Pre-registration is required. Children not registered by March 29 will not be able to participate. The cost is \$2 per child for residents (with 60002 zip codes) and \$4 for non-residents.

For more information, call Stahl at 395-2160.



Tasty treats

Members of Palombi School's pompom squad sell boxes of Krispie Kremes at Caboose Park in Lake Villa to raise money for an up-coming national competition. From left is Christie Laurich, 13, Katie Hanley, 12, Nikki Glogovsky, 13, and Lauren Pickhardt, 13.—Photo by David Krueger

Catholic Charities, Senior Center strike deal to continue meals

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

"May it be a long and fruitful relationship," said trustee Scott Pierce of the agreement reached between Catholic Charities and the Antioch Senior Center to continue serving

congregate meals from the center.

Back in January, Catholic Charities had threatened to quit servicing its Meals on Wheels program from the Senior Center, a move that would take the congregate meals supplied to those who visit the center with it.

Village administrator Mike Haley asked Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) and Rep. Tim Osmond (R-Antioch) to intervene on behalf of Antioch seniors.

Previously, Osmond said he believed Catholic Charities would respond reasonably and added, "Neither I nor Sen. Geo-Karis would let homebound seniors go without meals."

When the agreement was discussed at the regular meeting of the board of directors, Pierce asked if a dispute clause could be written into the agreement. "I want to make sure we have a mechanism to handle any problems."

Haley said he thought Catholic Charities wouldn't have a problem with such a clause.

Trustee Barbara Porch asked whether Paul Howard, Senior Center director, had an opportunity to look over the agreement.

"Indeed," said Haley. "In fact, he was very helpful in getting it done."

Comedy Night to show that laughter supports community

Some civic clubs get a chuckle out of helping the community. The Antioch Jr. Woman's Club (AJWC) is hosting its sixth annual Comedy Night on Saturday, March 2 at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Father Hanley Center in Antioch.

Professional comedians have always been hired to perform and this year there will be two comedians of national fame: Stan Stankos and Mike Mercury.

To his credit, Stankos has worked with Margaret Cho, Emo Phillips, Jimmie "JJ" Walker, Joe Piscopo and Charlie Callas. Mercury has worked regularly at the Comedy Store and has opened for Louie Anderson, Robin Williams, Roseanne and Sam Kinison.

This is the second year that dinner is covered as part of the \$20 ticket price. The evening has also traditionally included a silent auction, dessert and cash bar. Attendees must be over 21 years old.

The drawing for a trip to Las Vegas will be held following the

evening's entertainment, but the winner need not be present. Ticket are being sold between now and comedy night for \$5 each by AJWC members. Buying raffle tickets in lots of five is a better bargain.

Comedy night is AJWC's largest annual fund raising event. "The money we raise goes into our ways and means account for our philanthropic activities," said member Linda Pedersen previously. "We are committed to giving back to the community."

Proceeds have supported local organizations including various Antioch area school programs and scholarships, Antioch Rescue Squad, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, to programs that support needy families as well as other causes.

Tickets for comedy night are available at the First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBE), State Bank of the Lakes or from any member of the AJWC.

For more information about comedy night or about the Antioch Jr. Woman's Club, call Ann Rowe at 847-395-7393.



'Singing all day'

Adam Wittig plays the guitar at Sound Storm Studios in Antioch on the official "Changing Face of Main St." day as Ian Winscom listens from the background. Wittig and Winscom founded the business last summer.—Photo by David Krueger

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Word has come to me that Antioch resident Michaelann (Micki) Meyer has been diagnosed with a very rare form of cancer, and she has no insurance will need financial help to cover the ever-mounding pile of bills from her treatment.

Since she was diagnosed last October with "multiple myeloma," a rare cancer that attacks bone marrow and white blood cells, she has endured monthly chemotherapy treatments costing more than \$50,000 per treatment session. In January, she began receiving radiation five days a week and a new type of chemotherapy.

The ideal procedure for Micki would be a bone marrow transplant as she is said to be an "ideal" candidate, but that requires \$100,000 of up-front money.

An account for Micki's benefit has been set up at the First National Bank-Employee Owned in Antioch. Anyone wishing to donate money can either stop by the bank in person, or send the donation to:



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

The Micki Meyer Benefit Fund, First National Bank-Employee Owned, 485 Lake St., Antioch 60002.

Additionally, those wishing to help out should mark their calendars for April 27. There will be a benefit held at LP's Landing on Channel Lake in Antioch for Micki.

The benefit will start at 1 p.m. and has no designated ending. The entrance fee is \$10, and that includes a chance to win a 25-inch television set.

There will be live bands, door prizes and hourly "split the pot" raffles.

Charity raffle tickets will be available for \$5 at the door and at Shea's Iron Works, Inc. The prizes

include a DVD-CD player, restaurant and other service gift certificates among other items.

For information about tickets or making donations, call Cathy Ursin at 847-356-2922, ext. 14.

The happier news is that Antioch resident and internationally known painter Dennis Downes will be showing his artwork at The Grove's Redfield Center located at 1421 Milwaukee Ave. in Glenview.

The show runs Feb. 22 from 6-10 p.m., Feb. 23 from 11 a.m.-10 p.m. and on Feb. 24 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Downes will be present throughout the show. For more information visit his web site at www.downesstudio.com or call 847-298-0095 and ask for Carol.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

Antioch resident needs help to cover cancer treatment

SCHOOL DIGEST

Jump rope, hoops for heart

On Feb. 22 students at St. Peter School in Antioch will participate in the American Heart Association's annual fund-raising event. Students in kindergarten through third grade will jump rope while the rest of the school shoots hoops.

The money raised will be used by the association for research and educational materials.

Ribs, bibs athletic department fundraiser

On Saturday, Feb. 23 eat a delicious dinner of barbecue ribs, potatoes, baked beans, applesauce rolls and home-baked desserts served by student athletes at St. Peter School.

Dinners will be served from 5-8 p.m. The

money raised will be used for new sports equipment, uniforms and maintenance of the gymnasium.

Parent University upcoming

The Antioch-Lake Villa-Lindenhurst Parent University has scheduled Kenwyn Hopper as keynote speaker for its second program to be held on Feb. 23 at the Antioch Community High School (ACHS).

Over the course, parents can participate in seminars and break out sessions geared toward giving them strategies for helping with communication and parenting skills.

Hopper's presentation, "Parents influence their children's esteem through their style of parenting," will take place from 9-10:30 a.m. in the school's auditorium.

Some of the topics for the break out sessions are as follows: "How to Talk so Kids Will

Listen," Hopper; "Healthy Eating for You and Your Family," Corinne Bronson-Adatto; "Are Learning Styles Important?" Ann Kakacek (K-12); "ADHD and Depression," Michael Feld; and "Breaking the Cycle of Conflict - How to Survive the Teenage Years," Rose Garlasco, Ph.D. (6-12).

The cost of registration is \$10 for the first family member and \$5 for each additional family member for those received by Feb. 15. After that date, registration will take place at the door for an additional \$5 per registrant.

Fees include all of the workshops, resource fair and a continental breakfast.

Questions should be addressed to 847-395-1421, ext. 7644.

District 117 board of education meetings announced

The board of education of Antioch Community High School (ACHS) has announced its upcoming meetings.

Meeting dates, times and locations are as follows: March 7, the meeting will be again held at the ACHS library at 6:30 p.m.; March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Grass Lake School; April 4 at ACHS library at 6:30 p.m. and April 18 at Hillcrest School at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call the high school at 847-395-1421.

District 34 board of education meetings scheduled

The board of education of Antioch Community Consolidated Dist. 34 has announced its upcoming meetings. All meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Meeting dates and locations are as follows: March 19 at Oakland Elementary School. The April 16 meeting will be held at the Heritage Building, as will the June 18 and July 16 meetings. The May 21 meeting will be held at Antioch Elementary.

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A horse is a horse of course, of course, unless you're speaking to "Horse Lady" Sara Heitmen. Sara is the equestrian director for the Camp Hastings YMCA, and, according to her, every horse has its own distinct personality.

"They are absolutely like a typical housepet in the way they react to people," Sara said. Pearl is one such horse, and, according to Heitmen, "Pearl gets excited when I come to work, just like a dog is happy when her owner returns home, and she comes over to me at the barn as soon as she sees me get here." Another horse named Tootie loves to be sung to by Sara and the children from the camp.

Camp Hastings, located a quarter mile west of Grass Lake Road on Golden Road in Lake Villa has been in existence since 1922.

Sara has been working at the camp since last May. Sara has a passionate love for children, the outdoors and horses, and feels fortunate that her job at the camp allows for all three of these passions to be a part of her life each and every day. "When the kids are in camp in the summer, they can ride from 8 a.m. until just past 8 p.m., and sure the days are long, but it doesn't feel like work when you love what you're doing," she said.

Sara was raised in Libertyville and has owned and ridden horses for over 30 years. "I remember when the intersection of Peterson and Butterfield was a two lane dirt road, surrounded by field, and I used to ride over there when I was younger," Sara said. "There are only a few places left to ride now in Lake County and I think we have the best trails available," she added. With the camp's recent purchase of the last nearby home, it now owns all of the property around Lake Hastings and has miles of "awesome trails" (according to Sara), and there are more trails planned. The typical fee to rent a horse is \$25 per hour, but Sara stated that if somebody mentions this article, the fee would be \$20.

Camp Hastings' riding program serves 150 children during seven weeks of the summer, not counting the community

lessons for children who live nearby.

Sara also works with a mentally handicapped group of children, and hopes to get involved with Great Lakes Adaptive Sports, headed by Cindy Hausner, which is another group meant to serve children with special needs. Sara stated that the riding program offers children with special needs a chance to have fun by being around horses, and allowing them to escape from the constant therapy these children require. "Cindy and I have a dream to get involved with the Para-Olympics as well," Sara said. The riding program at Camp Hastings has also been involved with the Make A Wish foundation for children.

When asked how she became involved with Camp Hastings, Sara replied, "I was working at the Cuneo Museum for 4 1/2 years and one day I read an article about children ill with muscular dystrophy. So I called the MD Association and asked if they knew of any place that offered a riding program for these children." One thing lead to another and Sara was given the name of the Camp Hastings YMCA. The previous equestrian instructor at Camp Hastings had quit several weeks prior and the camp was in need of another instructor.



"I come here in the morning and look across the field, the horses come running to greet me and I have to tell you, there is nothing like it," said Sara Heitmen, pictured above with Pebbles the pony.

If none could be found, the camp was contemplating turning part of the property into a golf course.

As fate would have it, Sara called just in time and was hired instantly to run the program. In the short period of time Sara has been at Camp Hastings, she has made many changes. "People think you need to be a member of the YMCA to come here and ride, but you don't have to be a member," she said.

One of Sara's first actions was to hire Trent Domel, an Antioch High School student who was applying for a summer job to work at the pool. Sara spotted him and asked if he would like to work with her in the equestrian program. As it turned out, Trent has a love for racehorses passed down to him from his father, and jumped at the opportunity to

work with Sara. Sara's infectious love for horses has also been passed on to Trent.

"Parker is my favorite horse," said Trent, while in the middle of cleaning the stalls in the barn. The smell that was stirred up while he was shoveling out the stalls would make most kids his age leave and never come back, but he offered to come back later in the day, even though he was not scheduled to do so.

Sara also shares Trent's love for racehorses and trained at Darby Dan Farms in Ohio for one year. Upon leaving Darby Dan, Sara became a jockey and raced professionally for many years at Arlington Park racetrack. Sara eventually gave up the

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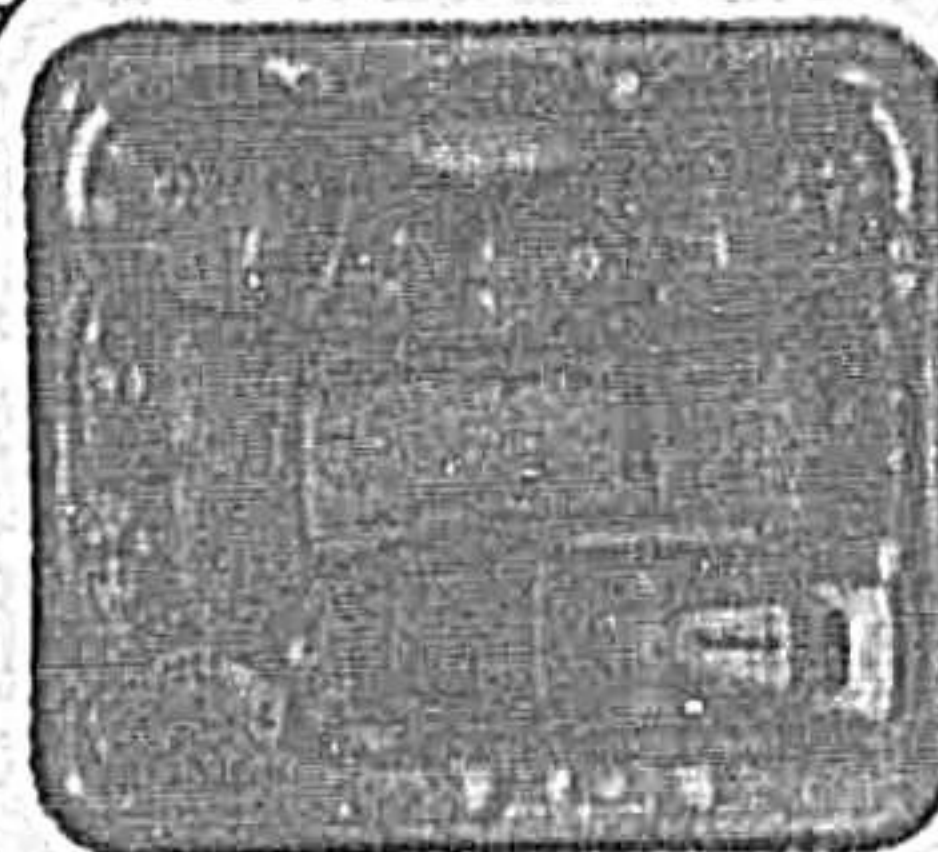
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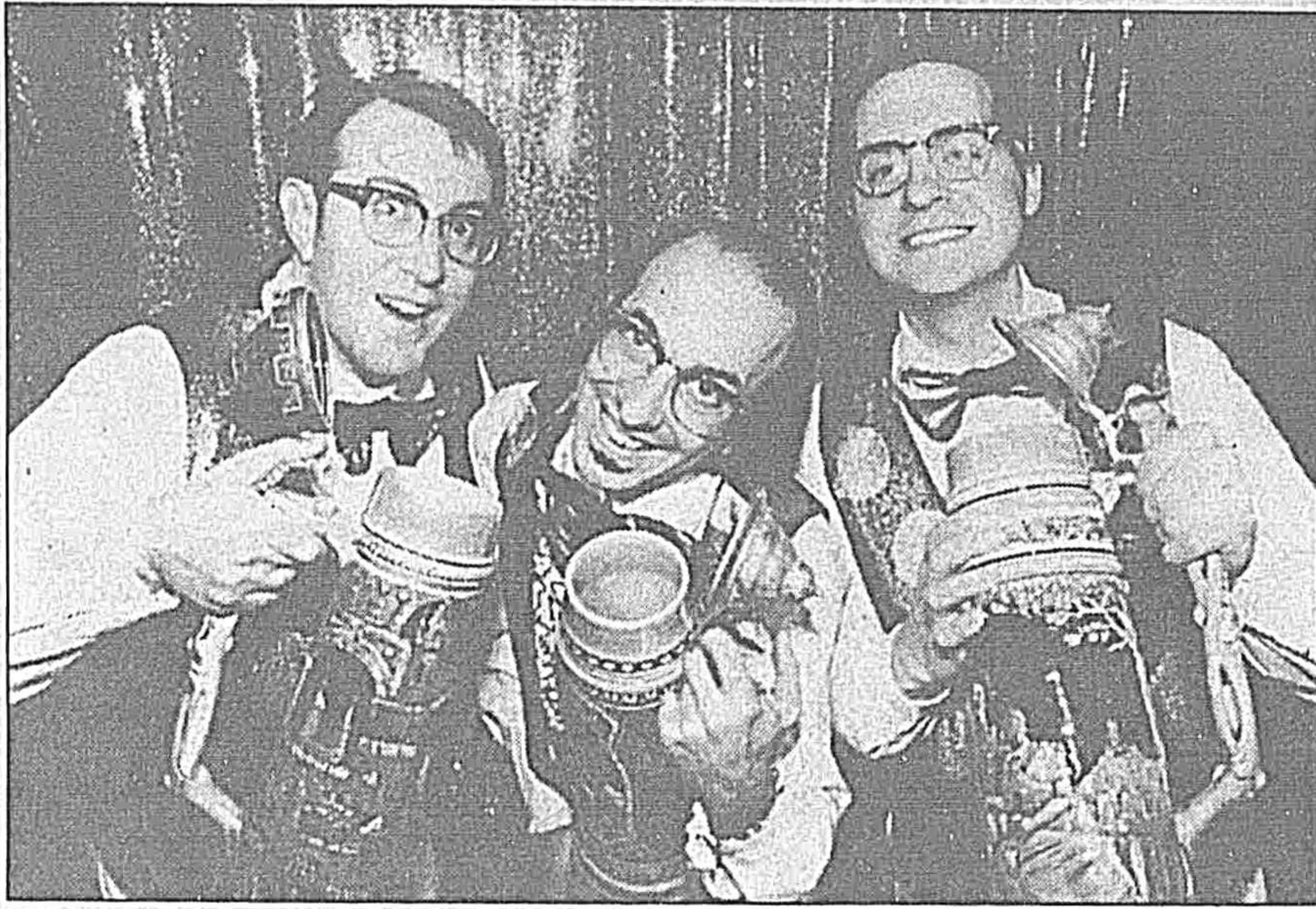
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The Polkaholics, a Chicago band that combines Polka and Rock 'n' Roll, will appear at FebFest on Saturday, Feb. 23 in Libertyville.

'FebFest' 2002 Annual Festival slated for February 23

Brewers On the Bluff (BOB), a Lake County Beer Appreciation club, will host their sixth edition of "FebFest," a late-winter beer festival, on Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Libertyville Community Civic Center, 135 Church St. Doors open at 6 p.m. and close by 11 p.m. The event will feature beer samples from area craft brewers, food, a home brew competition and music by The Polkaholics, a Chicago area band that plays a high-speed collision of polka and rock 'n' roll.

Mickey Finn's Brewery in Libertyville and Lakefront Brewery in Milwaukee will be on hand providing a sampling of their beers. Past "FebFest" events have included such notable area brewers as Flatlander's Brewery in Lincolnshire, Goose Island Brewery in Chicago, Flossmoor Station in Flossmoor and Brewmasters' Pub in Kenosha.

Food will be available for purchase,

including brats, chicken, appetizers, and soft drinks. Designated drivers enjoy discounted tickets and non-alcoholic beverages.

Earlier in the day, a homebrew competition will be held at Flatlanders Brewery in nearby Lincolnshire. The Association (AHA) will pit amateur brewers' homemade products head-to-head in a blind taste using trained judges and internationally standardized guidelines.

"FebFest" tickets are \$20 if purchased in advance, \$25 at the door, \$16 for BOB members and \$5 for designated drivers. Tickets are non-refundable and include admission to "FebFest," a tasting glass, sampling of available beers and a raffle entry for a chance to win assorted door prizes. Tickets for designated drivers include free soft drinks and a raffle entry. Attendees must be at least 21 years of age with a valid ID.

Richie Havens, Janis Ian in Concert

Centre East brings two timeless voices together for one night only, March 2 at 8 p.m., at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie. Richie Havens and Janis Ian are known for their ability to write and perform songs that serve as inspiration as well as entertainment. Over the last four decades, Havens and Ian have proven that soulful singing and insightful lyrics never cease to amaze.

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in popular music, Havens has been a gift to the world for over three decades.

Grammy Award-winning Janice Ian is writing and singing songs as powerful as ever. Known for songs such as "At Seventeen," and "Black and White," she remains one of the most empathetic and thoughtful songwriters.

Tickets are \$39 and free parking is available. For tickets or more information call the Centre East box office at 847-673-6300 or Ticketmaster at 312-902-1500.

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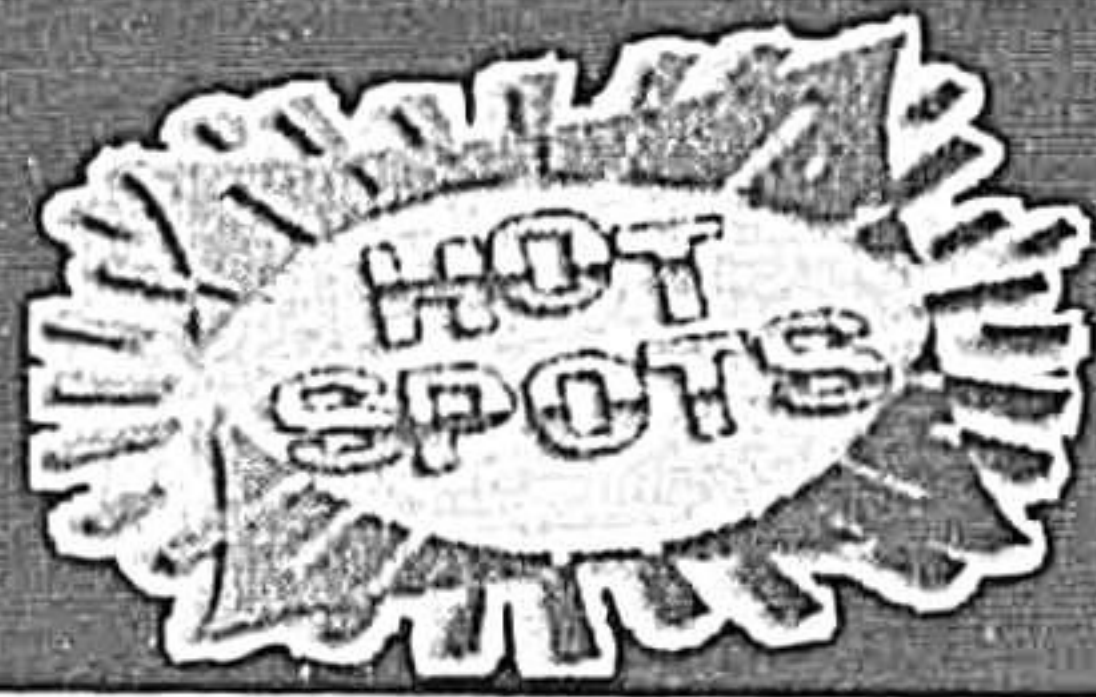
The Northwest Suburban Jewish Community Center (JCC) Purim Carnival will take place on Sunday, Feb. 24, at Northwest Suburban JCC, Duman Building, 1250 Radcliffe Rd. in Buffalo Grove, from 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Planned activities include Magillah Mania, an interactive Purim show for chil-

dren, carnival games, craft booths, lots of food, treats and prizes.

The carnival is a fundraiser. All profits go directly to benefit Early Childhood Education at the "J." Everyone is a winner, as participants receive a prize ticket just for playing a game.

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The all-female Irish ensemble, Cherish the Ladies, will appear at the College of Lake County in Grayslake on Sunday, March 3. For tickets and information, call 847-543-2300.

Cherish the Ladies returns

After their sold-out performance in 2000, Cherish the Ladies will return to the College of Lake County on March 3 for a one-night concert.

The six-member, all-female Irish music ensemble will perform at 7 p.m. in the Mainstage Theatre of the Performing Arts Building on the Grayslake Campus. Tickets are \$20 for CLC students, alumni and seniors 65 and over; \$22 for the general public and \$10 for children under 12.

The group is named after a time-honored Irish jig and is considered one of the most engaging ensembles ever to hit the Irish music scene. Formed in 1987, the ladies are first-generation Irish American musicians, singers and stepdancers, performing traditional Irish folk music blended with contemporary compositions, powerful step dancing and good humor.

The group leader is flutist Joanie Madden, who was born and raised in New York. She is a world champion whistler and award-winning musician who was inducted into the Irish-American Musicians Hall of Fame and named the 1997 Traditional Musician of the Year. Madden will be joined by Mary Rafferty, Mary Coogan, Deirdre Connolly, Donna Long and Liz Knowles. Their program combines diverse instruments, vocal artistry, powerful step dancing and good humor.

The ladies have recorded five highly acclaimed albums, including "Cherish the Ladies at Home," "The Girls Won't Leave the Boys Alone!" and "Threads of Time," their first album with RCA Victor—the label long associated with pioneer Celtic acts such as The Chieftains, James Galway and Phil Coulter.

Their popularity as one of the most successful and sought-after ensembles in Celtic music has taken them to the finest concert halls and international festivals all over North America, the United Kingdom and Europe.

The concert is supported in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Call 847-543-2300 for tickets.

FROM LAKELIFE 1

Horsin'

racing life to be a mother. Afterwards she took a job at the Cuneo Museum. But horses were in Sara's blood, and her desire to work with horses, and children, soon resurfaced and then last May she wound up at Camp Hastings.

The camp used to rent their horses from a farm in Wisconsin, and the expense of doing so was considerable, not to mention that some of the horses provided were not ideal for the riding program. One of the first changes Sara made was to eliminate renting horses. She spearheaded the purchase of horses for the camp, saving over \$9,000 per year by doing so. Now the camp owns 22 horses, including Shetland ponies. The average cost to feed and care for the horses runs about \$1,000 each, per year. Some of the horses have been donated, while the remainder have been purchased by the camp from various reputable sources.

Recently, Camp Hastings had its first horse born on the premises. A stallion named Harold impregnated a mare named Cocoa and the result was a beautiful foal, named appropriately enough, Pebbles. Sara has hopes to one day begin a breeding program in order to supply the camp with additional horses.

Another change Sara hopes to make is to get local companies to sponsor the feeding and care of a horse, in exchange for riding privileges for the employees. "This past summer we held a very successful buckaroo barbecue that could serve as a model for a sponsoring company, whereby they could hold their company outings here and allow their employees to ride the company-sponsored horse," Sara stated.

She hopes to offer hay rides next fall as another way to involve the community in

activities sponsored by the camp. "This past Christmas we went caroling on horseback, and it was a big hit with the locals," she said.

In addition to year-round trail rides, the camp also offers cabins for rent and horses can be made available as part of the rental package. The camp also has a highly respected jump instructor named Amber Stojak, and offers the Open Reign program, where an experienced rider can rent a horse for 45 minutes to practice their riding skills. In addition, instruction in both English and Western styles of riding is available. Those interested in trail rides, sponsorship or lessons should call 847-356-4018.

When asked how she got her moniker as the "Horse Lady," Sara replied, "I was working

with some kids from North Chicago, and one day they called me the Horse Lady and it stuck." It seems the kids were definitely onto something special. "You know I come here in the morning and look across the field, the horses come running to greet me and I have to tell you, there is nothing like it," said Sara Heitmen, who truly is the Horse Lady.

In addition to the horse training programs, another idea is what Sara affectionately terms the "Hastings Ultimate Farm Experience—Oats to Manure Tour."

The program is intended for children in grades K through 8 and teaches valuable lessons in recycling and farming practices. Children would learn how horses or other farm animals are fed, and then their subsequent manure is collected and recycled as fertilizer. School children participating in the program get a glimpse into ecology and conservation. After children are taught the workings, they are then allowed to plant seeds in a garden, which is organically cultivated, and can see the results months later when their plantings mature.

Schools interested in tours at Camp Hastings YMCA should call 847-356-4018 and inquire about the Ultimate Farm Experience.

Kirk Players present 'Sketching the Soul'

3rd show of the season plays for two nights only

The Kirk Players will present their third show of the season, "Sketching the Soul," on Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 on the Mundelein High School stage, 1350 W. Hawley St. in Mundelein. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Written by Jacqueline Lynch, "Sketching the Soul" is a gentle yet dramatic story about an ambitious young artist who is torn between two extremely different worlds. Having been brought up in the Amish tradition (a fact that's been kept secret from her

new friends and colleagues), she is helpless to prevent when her sister appears at her doorstep.

The ensuing struggle between advancing her celebrity in the fast-moving, slick and chic art world and renewing her spirituality with her sister's help is filled with moving theatrical moments.

Tickets can be purchased by calling John W. Lynn at 847-556-6594. Individual ticket prices are \$5 for children, \$7 for students and senior citizens, and \$9 for adults.

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For a suggested donation of \$12 for adults and \$6 for children, this spectacular experience, offered on Friday, Feb. 22, and Saturday, Feb. 23, will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Christ Community Church gymnasium, 2500 Dowie Memorial Dr. in Zion.

Surrounded by patriotic décor, participants can enjoy good, old-fashioned, down-home cooking, and listen to beloved pieces of music from American history, written by such composers as Copland, Bernstein and Dvorak.

The concert portion of the evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. and reservations are needed as the seating is limited. The concert is free. Violist Courtney Nelson, student at the Zion Conservatory of Music, is this year's winner of the Zion Conservatory of Music's Concerto competition. Courtney will perform her winning concert, J.C. Bach's "Concerto in G minor" with the orchestra. A string quartet comprised of Cynthia Arden and Rebecca Engstrom, violin, Ron Arden, viola, and Barb Cannon, cello, will present Antonin Dvorak's "American Quartet." Aaron Copland's "Rodeo" and selections from Leonard Bernstein's score for "West Side Story" will round out this rousing celebration.

For more information on the event, call the Christ Community Church at 847-746-1411 or visit the church office.

ART CLASSES

Faux techniques

The Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Hwy. in Barrington, will hold a Faux Finishing seminar on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 7-9 p.m. Find out how to spice up your home with decorative paint finishes. John Cappel of Capé Designs will present several glaze techniques during this demonstration.

For more information or to register for a program, call the library at 847-382-1300.

Winter doldrums

Sign up now for art classes and beat the winter doldrums at the Suburban Fine Arts Center, 1913 Sheridan Rd. in Highland Park. Registration for adult and children art classes are underway.

Two family art workshops are scheduled for March. Make a ceramic clock on March 9 or begin a celebration of spring on March 10 by creating a ceramic Seder plate. Basket weaving and transfer art is also available that weekend.

Call 847-432-1888 for information on these workshops or other programs available.

From thread to ink

The Kenosha Institute of Arts, 5000 Seventh Ave. in Kenosha, is now offering winter art classes. Beginning Tatting will take place on Mondays, Feb. 25 through March 25, from 7-9 p.m. Patricia Frieman will instruct.

Calligraphy will begin on Saturday March 2 and continues weekly through March 23. The 1-3 p.m. class is taught by Sue McConnell.

For more information, or for a brochure listing classes, call 262-653-1610.

WORKSHOPS

Networking

The Bradley University Chicago Area Alumni Chapter will host a business networking event on March 13 at the University Club of Chicago at 76 E. Monroe St.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will begin at 5:45 p.m. The cost is \$20 for CABAC members and \$25 for non-members. Reservations should be made by Feb. 25 by

calling 312-443-1570.

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 309-677-2240 or 800-962-8258.

Business start up

The Lake Villa District Library, 1001 E. Grand Ave. in Lake Villa will offer "How to Start a Business in Illinois." Alese Campbell will lead the

Wednesday, Feb. 27, workshop beginning at 7 p.m. Campbell is the director of the Small Business Development Center at the College of Lake County. The discussion will include how to finance a business, organize a business plan and other pertinent topics. Call 847-356-7711 for information.

THEATER

The Bard in brief

The third show of PM&L's Season 41, has to be seen to be believed. According to the English "it's well known that Americans are too impatient to read much and have short attention spans," so the Reduced Shakespeare Company's play, "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare" Abridged, by Jeff Borgeson, Adam Long and Daniel Singer, takes that idea to its ridiculous and hilarious extreme.

Directed by Bruce Weise, the production runs Friday, Feb. 22 and Saturday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2:30 p.m. Reserved seating tickets are \$10, students and seniors, \$8. For more information or tickets, call 847-395-3055.

Stand-in needed

When a world-famous Italian opera star comes to town, it's bound to be a successful fundraiser for the 1934 season of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company. There's just one problem: the star is dead. Ken Ludwig's "Lend Me A Tenor" is a wild farce of mistaken identities, slamming doors and love-struck ladies, played at a hysterical-comic tempo.

Under the direction of Richard Pope, "Lend Me A Tenor" will be performed by the Waukegan Community Players in its new venue, The Kiley Center at 1401 Dugdale Rd. in Waukegan. Show dates are Feb. 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the door or call for reserved seating at 847-662-0181.

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Just one shot

Attic Playhouse will present "Moon Over Buffalo," a comedy by Ken Ludwig, running through Feb. 24 at 410 Sheridan Rd. in Highland. It's 1953 and a troupe of has-been repertory actors vie for one more shot at stardom when the legendary director Frank Capra comes to town, but the road to success is paved with hilarious misunderstandings as they attempt to perform for him. Performances are held Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. through Feb. 24. Tickets are \$14 advanced and \$15 at the door. Discounts for seniors, students and military. For tickets or further information, call 847-433-2660.

AUDITIONS**Wedding party**

Auditions for the comedy, "The Father of the Bride" by Caroline Franke, will be held at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. There will be callbacks on Feb. 27. Director Larry Bersie needs a cast of seven men ages 20 and older, one teen-age boy and nine women age 20 and older. The production runs weekends April 5-21.

For further information, call 847-395-3433.

Calling all performers

Six Flags Great America in Gurnee is looking for a variety of performers and theatre technicians for its 2002 season. There are opportunities in the following categories: singers and dancers, actors, street characters, technicians and wardrobe personnel.

The auditions are open to all interested parties over the age of 16, as of March 1, 2002. Specific audition and appointment information is available by contacting the Entertainment Department at 847-249-1776, ext. 4606.

Registration is on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 9 a.m. for singers and 1 p.m. for dancers. Callbacks will be on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m.

MUSIC**Jazz Fest**

The 13th annual Tribute to Bix Jazz Fest will be held Feb. 29, March 1-3 at the Marriott in Racine, Wis. The Marriott is located at 7111 W. Washington Ave. (Hwy 20), east of I-94.

Playing in the 1920s style, jazz bands featured include Classic Jazz Stompers, West End Jazz Band, West Jesmond Rhythm Kings and guest stars Leah LaBrea, Whip Williams and Mike Schwimmer.

Cost is \$85 with a historic Chicago jazz site bus tour, \$70 without the tour. Single events range from \$5 to \$25. Call 847-362-4016 or visit the web site at www.geocities.com/bixfest/bixguy for more information.

Opera lecture

Another in a series of opera seminars will be held at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center on Thursday, Feb. 28. The group will enjoy highlights and background information on "The Magic Flute," a fairy tale about a prince out to win his princess with the help of a bird catcher.

The opera will be reviewed from 1-2 p.m. at the Senior Center, 3323 Walters Ave. in Northbrook. For information, call 847-291-2980.

Robertson returns

Acclaimed young American conductor David Robertson returns to Orchestra Hall to take the podium for two weeks of subscription programs with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO) starting on March 1.

Tickets range from \$16-\$109 and can be purchased by calling PhoneCharge at 312-294-3000 or 800-223-7114 or by visiting either the CSO's web site at www.cso.org or the Symphony Center box office at 2220 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago.

VETERANS**Calling sailors**

The USS Saint Paul (CA-73) Association will hold its tenth reunion in Portland, Ore. beginning Aug. 27, 2002. Former crew members of the St. Paul are invited to the reunion. For information, contact George M. Takis, Jr. at 125 Spaulding Dr. N.E., Atlanta, GA 30328 or call 770-393-3185.

Calling D-Day Vets

Veterans of D-Day, June 1944 and the European Theater of Operations (ETO) will depart New York on May 17, 2002 for a nostalgic reunion tour of London, Portsmouth, Brighton, Normandy (including Omaha and Utah beaches), military cemeteries, Cherbourg, Caen, Ste. Mere Eglise and Paris.

American and Canadian veterans are invited and welcomed to attend. For additional information, contact Sy Canton, executive director of the ETO reunion group, by calling 561-865-8495 or write to: 5277B Lakefront Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33484.

DANCING**Square dancing**

The Buoy and Belles Square Dance Club of Waukegan will be holding a Square and Round Dance on Friday, March 1. Open to all modern and western square dancers, the caller will be Lin Jarvis and cued by Jerry Buckmaster. Cost is \$4.

A workshop will be held from 8-8:30 p.m., with the mainstream dancing and plus tips from 8:30-10:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 128 N. Martin Luther King Ave. in Waukegan. Use the west parking lot, downstairs to the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call 847-746-1461 or 847-244-2373.

SCHOLARSHIPS**Scholarships offered**

Community Trust Credit Union, a Gurnee-based non-profit financial cooperative, is offering its members the opportunity to apply for a four-year \$500 scholarship (worth a total of \$2,000) or one of three single-year \$500 scholarships.

To be eligible, a student must be enrolled to attend a college or technical school within six months of graduation from high school, and he/she or their parent(s) must be a member in good standing of Community Trust Credit Union for at least one year.

Scholarship applications are available at the main headquarters, 1313 Skokie Hwy. in Gurnee, as well as the Grayslake branches, 1263 N. Rte. 83 or 1868 E. Belvidere Rd. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 29. Recipients will be notified by May 20.

For more information, call 847-662-2050.

Apply now

Senator Dick Klemm has announced that scholarship applications are now available at his District Office, 3 W. Crystal Lake Ave. in Crystal Lake, for any area students interested in attending an Illinois public university.

Each year, Klemm awards eight one-year scholarships to area students. Four of those scholarships can be used at the University of Illinois and four can be used at any other public university in Illinois, including the University of Illinois.

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Black history comes to life in 'A Few of My Sisters'

A Few of My Sisters," a family theatrical production presented by Chocolate Chips Theatre Company, will be performed at the College of Lake County on Tuesday, Feb. 26. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Building on the Grayslake campus.

The production will introduce four fictional women from different time periods. Black history will be brought to life as these women reflect on their life experiences through stories, music and movement. Participation by audience members is incorporated into the production.

Chocolate Chips Theatre Company, founded in 1982, is an arts organization in-residence at Kennedy-King College, one of the City Colleges of Chicago. Its productions reflect black experiences, past and present, and are designed to educate, entertain and inspire audiences of all ages.

The production is supported in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Tickets are \$10 for adults. Children 12 and under are admitted for \$5.

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Get away to the British Isles


Take off with the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra (WSO) on Sunday, March 3, as they present "The British Isles Await." This all-inclusive package includes "Remembering the Beatles," "Londonderry Air," "Overture to H.M.S. Pinafore," "Prince of Denmark March," "On Hearing the First Cuckoo in the Spring," "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" and "Crown Imperial."

As a special bonus, the audience will have the escort of the talented pianist Jamie

Shaak as she performs Ireland's "Piano Concerto in E flat."

The concert is set for Sunday, March 3, at 4 p.m. in the Orlin D. Trapp Auditorium, Waukegan High School, 2325 Brookside Ave. in Waukegan. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for senior and military personnel. Kids under 18 are free, while kids under 12 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

WSO agents are standing by at 847-360-4740 to book tickets and answer questions or book on-line at www.ticketweb.com.



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A look at lilies

Lily expert Woodruff Imberman will lecture on "Everything you ever wanted to know about lilies, but were afraid to ask" at the Chicago Botanic Garden on Sunday, March 3, at 2 p.m. Imberman, an international lily judge and amateur hybridizer, has won many awards at regional and national lily shows. A final lecture is planned for Sunday, April 7, at 2 p.m. Virginia Beatty will demonstrate "How to make an award-winning flower arrangement with lilies." She is a nationally accredited flower show judge and a board member of the National Garden Clubs. For information, call the Chicago Botanic Garden at 847-835-6980.

Create tranquility for your home

Bring the soothing sounds of trickling water to your home or office. Learn how to make your own tabletop fountain on Saturday, March 2, 9-10:30 a.m. at the EarthVoice Center for Ecological Education, 27764 Volo Village Rd. in Volo. The program fee is \$35 and includes all supplies.

Starting with a small water pump and everyday objects, this workshop will teach the

importance of bringing indoors the elements of nature and the purpose of moving water to feng shui. Participants are invited to bring special stones or gems as well as other personal items to transform their take-home fountain into an individual work of art.

Advance registration is required. For information and to register, call 815-505-2987.

Waukegan's newest gallery opens on Feb. 23

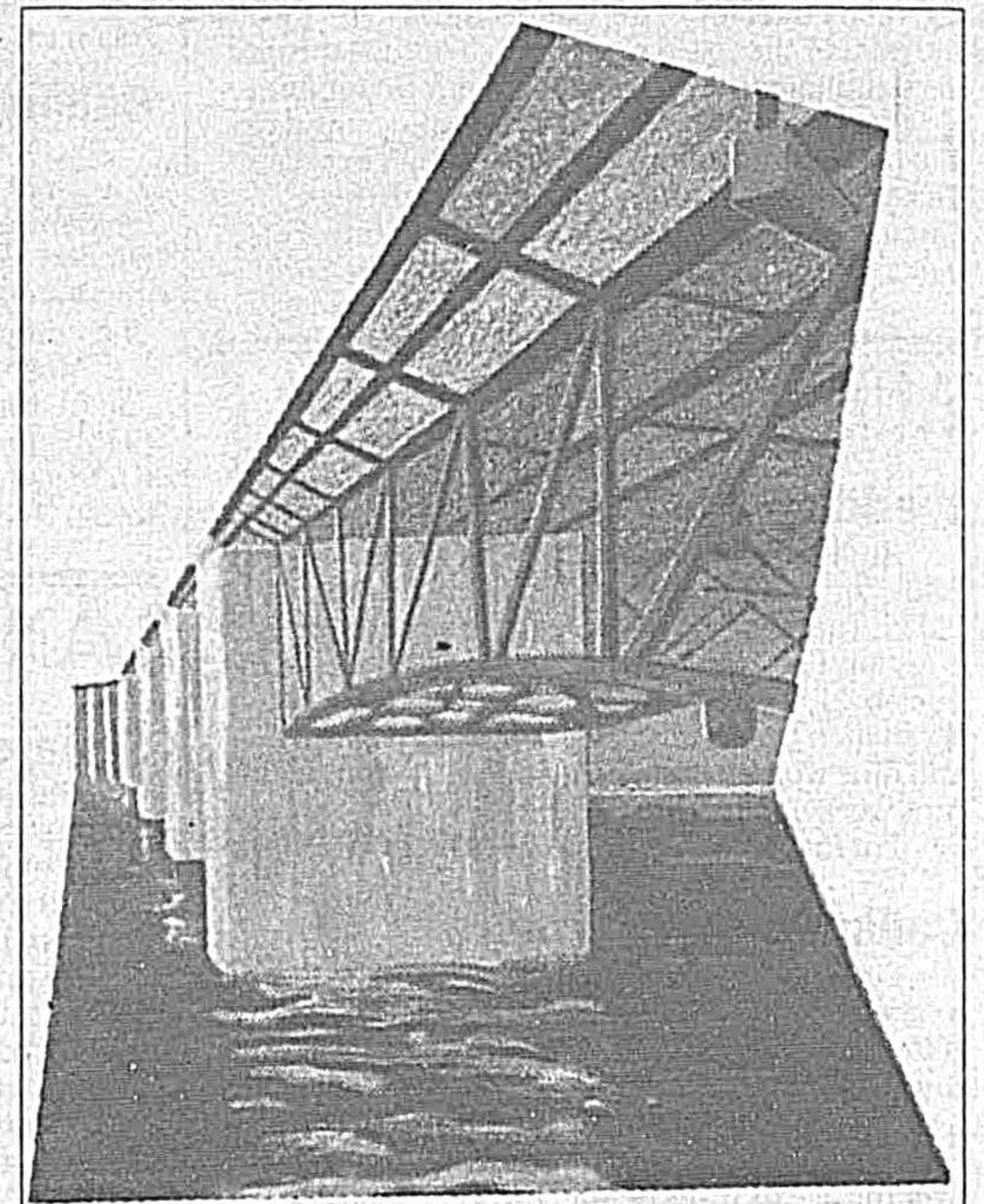
Shimer College will host an opening reception on Saturday evening, Feb. 23, from 6-9 p.m. in celebration of Waukegan's newest art gallery, Shimer ArtWorks. Sponsored by Shimer College, the gallery will host monthly exhibits by professional artists. Located at 201 Genesee St. at the corner of Clayton Street in Waukegan, the public is invited to the gallery opening, where light refreshments will be served.

Joanna Pinsky, of Evanston, will be the first exhibitor at Shimer ArtWorks. Pinsky frequently exhibits her works in the Chicago area. Her works are also displayed in many permanent collections in Illinois, including the Illinois State Museum and the Museum of Science and Industry, as well as in numerous private collections in New York, Minneapolis and New Jersey.

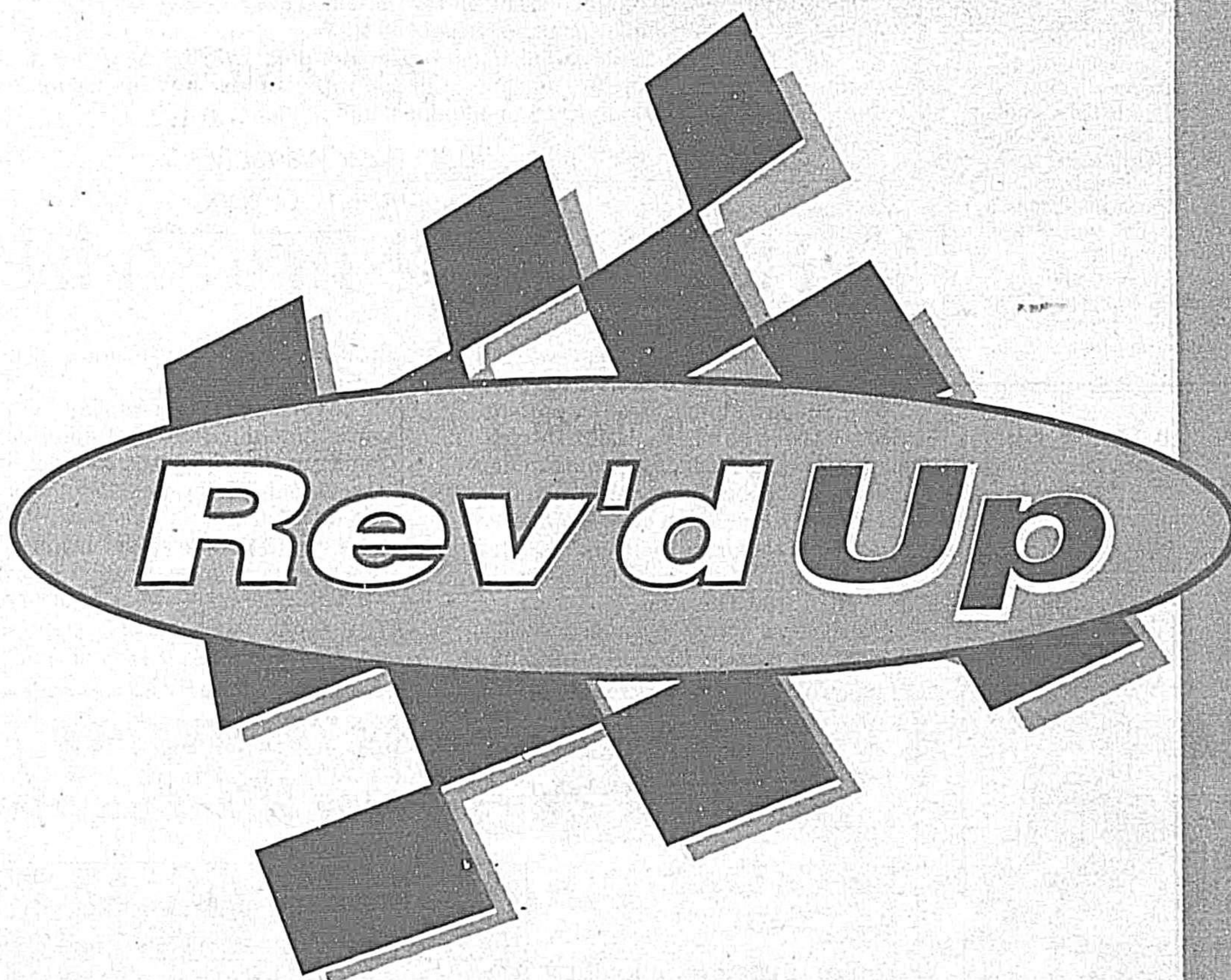
Pinsky is the artistic director and one of the founding artists of Art Encounter, a non-profit educational organization that brings art understanding to people of all ages and socio-economic backgrounds. What makes Art Encounter unique is its interactive discussion method.

Pinsky's recent work consists of two-dimensional shaped canvases and rectangular works on paper. Inspired by such architectural structures as aging factories, bridges, vacant buildings and trains, Pinsky invites the viewer to explore the future of the blue collar laborer, to experience a sense of nostalgia for paintings of similar subjects of the '30s, and to reflect on the changes of communication in the modern era and an increasing sense of isolation. Pinsky writes, "The works on paper allow me to experiment in more traditional format and to play with the unique quality of paper. I often work with vivid color and light that seem to contradict the weathered subject matter. For me the intensity represents underlying energy; the color is the unifying element symbolizing an optimistic spirit in an unknown world in blindness to what is actually taking place."

For further information, call Barbara S. Stone, Director of Development, Shimer College at 847-249-7192.



"Portland Bridge," acrylic on canvas, is one of Joanna Pinsky's works to be seen at the Shimer ArtWorks, a new gallery in downtown Waukegan.



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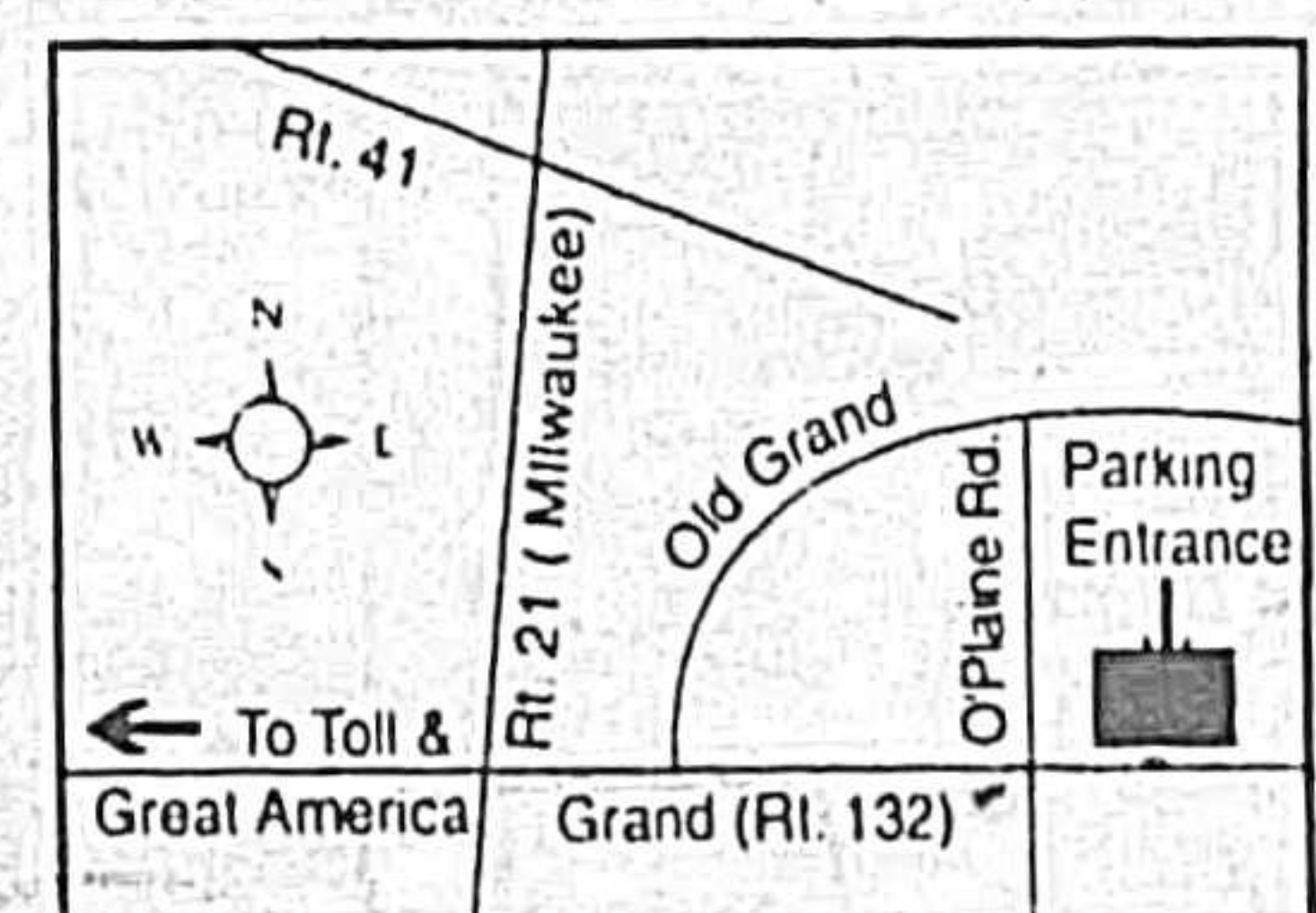
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Police Chief Ray Liotta with Anne Heche and Robert Duvall trying to "work" things out with Denzel Washington (below right) who has taken hostages in "John Q."—Photo by Ava Gerlitz/New Line Cinema

New releases, currently playing at local theaters; full reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews at www.reelmoviecritic.com. Reviewers are: GS: George Singleton; PS: Pam Singleton; BS: Brenda Sexton and SC: Shelley Cameron

Opened on Feb 15

Hart's War

American soldiers held in a German POW camp in late 1944 want to make a difference in winning the war. This becomes more difficult because some U.S. soldiers hate other American troops more than they hate the Germans. GS

Crossroads

Three girls who have just graduated from high school take a cross country trip trying to find the piece of their life that they know is missing. GS

Return to Neverland

Sequel to the 1953 animated Disney classic, "Peter Pan," about a boy who refused to grow up. SC

Still Playing

I Am Sam

A man with the IQ of a 7-year-old is taken to court by a social worker because she believes that he cannot raise a child who will soon be smarter than he is. GS

Black Hawk Down

Elite American soldiers who believe they are going into a battle expected to last about 30 minutes are surprised

when the enemy's superior skill, weapons and tactics turn it into an intense 15 hours struggling for survival. GS

Collateral Damage

A fireman seeks justice for the terrorist murder of his wife and son because the U.S. government will not. GS

Monster's Ball

A prison guard/executioner inadvertently becomes romantically and emotionally involved with the wife of a man he executes. They both carry some heavy emotional baggage which results in a story beyond the "you killed my husband" realization and what to do about it. GS

Rollerball

Spectator contact sports become increasingly more popular in the ratings as the violence increases. Where will it end or will it? GS

Snow Dogs

A Miami dentist, summoned to Alaska after his mother dies, learns for the first time that he is adopted and in trying to discover something about his biological parents, experiences events that change his life in ways he would have never predicted. GS

A parent's worst nightmare

A factory worker father takes over a hospital to force them to place his child on the heart transplant list when he learns that because he has inadequate insurance, his son is being sent home to die.

Beneath the surface of a disease of the week story beats the heart of a health documentary, which shows how ugly life can become if you are among the 50 million Americans who do not have health insurance. With some employers changing coverage with fine print that only a medical lawyer would understand, it's not much of a stretch to see how your insurance, if you have it, might be just a mirage for a catastrophic illness or accident.

John Q and Denise Archibald (Denzel Washington & Kimberly Elise) are the working class parents of an energetic young boy named Mike (Daniel E. Smith). They are having more than a little trouble making ends meet, as John is only working 20 hours a week at his factory job, and Denise is a new cashier at a grocery store. Mike collapses on the baseball field and at the hospital Dr. Turner (James Woods) tells them that the boy needs a heart transplant. John has health insurance but learns this operation is not covered.

The administrative supervisor at the hospital (Anne Heche) will not place the child on the donor transplant list unless \$75,000 in cash, part of \$250,000 needed for the operation, is paid in the next few weeks. The Archibalds start holding fund-raisers and selling assets to raise the money. It's the classic case of too little too late and the day finally arrives when Mike is being discharged to go home so that he can be "happy."

When John runs out of options to save his son, he takes hostages in the hospital with the demand that he will release them only when his son is placed on the donor list. With such a serious breach of the law, one wonders how there could be a happy ending to the situation.

Reel Movies



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The movie takes a hard look at a serious issue while using much of the supporting cast of recognizable faces to inject humor and perspective that prevents this from being a downer.

You will enjoy remarkable performances by each member of the Archibald family. Denzel Washington has a scene in which he even surpasses himself in "The Hurricane" and "Training Day"—that takes some doing. Kimberly Elise is the beautiful, supportive wife that I will give consideration to for best supporting actress this time next year.

As I walked out of the theater fully understanding that I had been to a "message" movie and not necessarily liking it, I was suddenly humbled by how grateful I am that I'm not one of the 50 million Americans who does not have health insurance. The realization of that let me know that "John Q." is as serious a film as "Erin Brokovich."

Denzel is back to the hero after

JOHN Q

Rating

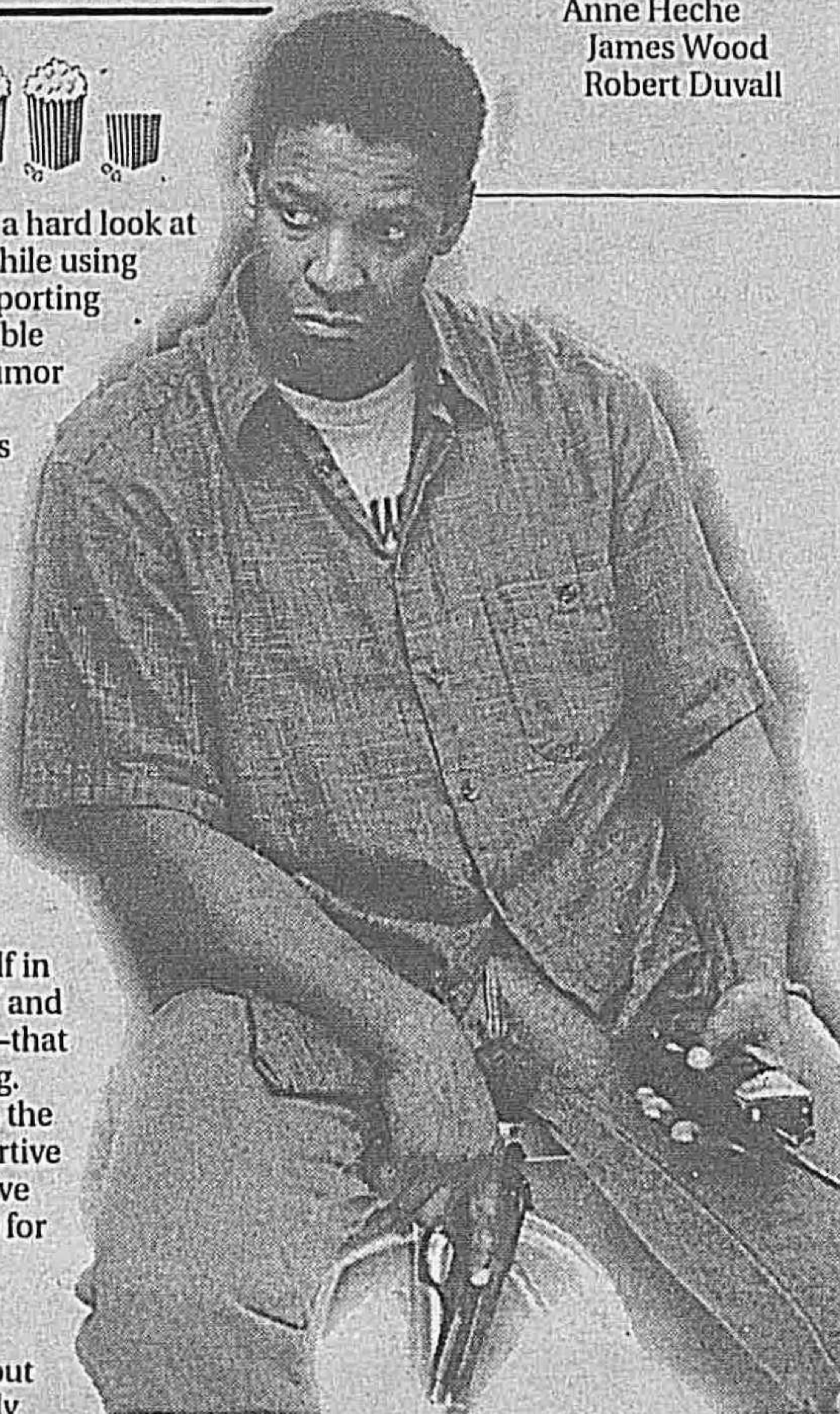
PG-13 for violence, language and intense thematic elements

Director

Nick Cassavetes

Starring

Denzel Washington
Kimberly Elise
Daniel E. Smith
Anne Heche
James Wood
Robert Duvall



his bad guy turn in "Training Day." When you love your family and are backed into a corner and your spouse, who has faith in you, cries out—"Do something!"—how far will you go?

Editor's note: Lakeland welcomes George and Pam Singleton as our new movie critics. They are Lake Villa residents who love the movies. Check out their web site at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

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The Count of Monte Cristo (PG-13)

[2:15] 5:15 8:15

Hart's War (R)

[1:45] 4:20 7:15 10:00

A Beautiful Mind (PG-13)

[1:30] 4:40 8:00

Monsters Ball (R)

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John Q (PG-13)

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Hart's War (R) 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55

John Q (PG-13) 1:00, 3:45, 6:45, 9:25

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Big Fat Liar (PG) 12:10, 2:45, 5:10, 7:45, 10:10

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BIG FAT LIAR [PG]

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There will be a special opening night gala

performance on Friday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m., with an after-show champagne and dessert reception, complete with a raffle and an opportunity for the audience to mingle with the cast and crew of "The Gin Game."

Additional show times are Thursdays, Feb. 28, March 7 and 14 at 8 p.m.; Fridays, March 1, 8 and 15 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 16 at 4 and 8 p.m.; and Sundays, Feb. 24, March 3 and 10 at 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person, with students, seniors, museum members and military admitted for \$12. Groups of

eight or more are \$10 per person. For tickets, call 847-432-7469.

Estonian House is located on Estonian Lane, just off of Milwaukee Avenue (Route 21) 1/4 mile north of Deerfield Road, in Lincolnshire.

THE GIN GAME

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CRITIC'S CHOICE

'Waving Goodbye' a soul-searching drama

Waving Goodbye," a beautiful new play by Jaimie Pachino, asks some tough questions about picking up the pieces after the loss of a loved one and beginning over with a parent who has distanced himself.

The cast of Naked Eye Theatre Company, under the direction of Jeremy Cohen, does a pretty good job of grappling with those difficult issues. The play is enjoying a successful remounting at the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre in Arlington Heights after its initial earlier run at Chicago's Steppenwolf Studio Theatre.

Katie Johnston shows terrific stage presence as Lily, the prickly teenager suddenly left to cope after her father, a mountain-climbing guide, falls into a crevasse and wishes her farewell in a final cell phone call, leaving her to come to terms with her artist mother who has returned after an absence of six years. Johnston had understudied this role during the play's premiere performance.

She plays an aspiring photographer enamored with the idea of capturing a moment in time by freezing an image on film. Yet at the

same time, 17-year-old Lily bemoans, "How do you tell a person's story when everyone's version is different?"

Julia Neary, as the mother, is a sculptor who has long traveled the world in search of inspiration. Back for her husband's funeral, she finds herself reassessing her career and the daughter she rejected.

Other well-defined supporting characters are Kelly Van Kirk, as the buoyant late husband/father who reappears in a series of intermittent flashbacks; Tracy Arnold, the surrogate mother of young Lily, as well as long-time best friend of the mother; and James McKay, another teen who knows about isolation firsthand.

Pachino's lyrical dialogue is often poetic, capturing the swirling emotions of her subject matter—finding love, strength, making art and accepting change.

The set is effective: an aging New York loft apartment whose leaky skylights desperately need fixing.

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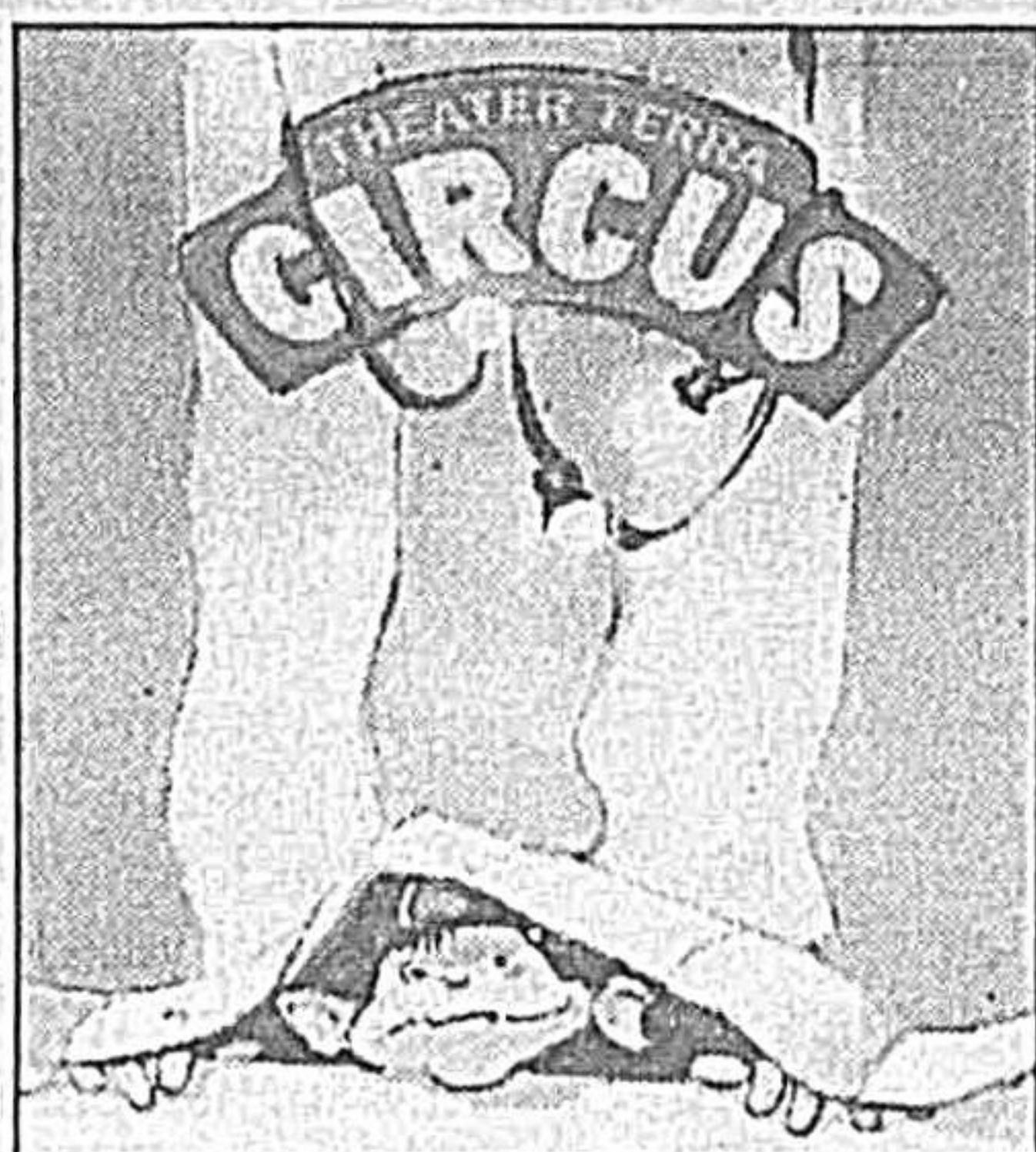
The 'Circus' comes to town

Circus, a magical production about a Grandpa, former circus artists and his Grandson, Jimmy, will be staged in the Baggett Auditorium Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd. in Lake Forest. Two performances will take place on Saturday, March 2 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tickets are now available at \$10 per person.

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HOROSCOPE

Aries - March 21/April 20

You need to be a team player when it comes to your job, Aries. Do your job as best you can, but let it be known that you stand by your teammates. Now's not the time for ego.

Taurus - April 21/May 21

Don't take anything too personally in the next couple of days, Taurus. It is not worth the headache it could cause. Focus on work and you'll make it through the week.

Gemini - May 22/June 21

Sometimes the most unselfish act involves letting others do things for you, Gemini. Stand back and let someone who usually hides in the shadows enjoy the spotlight.

Cancer - June 22/July 22

You can fix what has been broken if you are prepared to put in a little hard work, Cancer. Consider saving time by scaling back your goal to something a little more realistic. Or start over from scratch.

Leo - July 23/August 23

Something that you've long anticipated finally happens on Monday, Leo. Recognize the difference between a real commitment and a shallow promise made in a moment of joy.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

If you point out what people are doing right at work rather than how they are messing up, the team will become more efficient. You'll benefit most from this situation.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

The world becomes an easy place in which to live this week, Libra. Throw aside your inhibitions and bask in your good fortune. Enjoy some moments of indulgence.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

Believe it or not, you do have a choice in the way you react to the way someone thinks, even your boss, Scorpio. Don't let their sour mood ruin your day.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Someone has been singing your praises, Sagittarius — unbeknownst to you. They're letting people know how well you've done your job and how no one could have done it better than you. Enjoy the compliments.

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

You may not think of yourself as harsh, Capricorn, but there are some things that you just can't tolerate. Ease up on the people around you. Realize that everyone has their quirks.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

Right now you are in a good position to make a connection with someone who had previously been an adversary. Extend a hand and put aside your differences for a change.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

If you don't gather up all of your facts, Pisces, someone could end up looking like a fool on Thursday. It could be you! Review your work and make sure there are no errors.

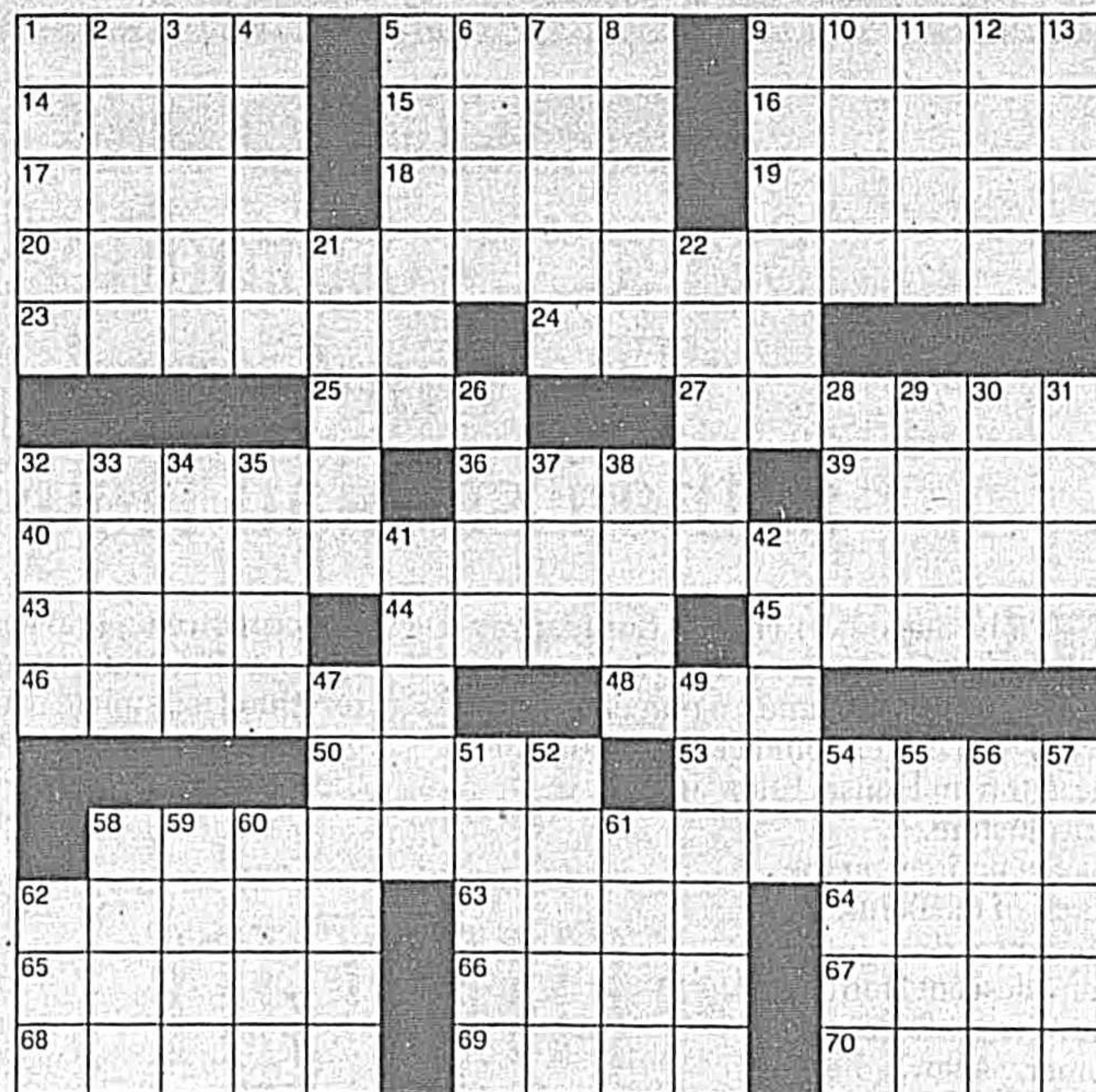
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ACROSS

1. Dulcimer, for one
5. Discharges
9. August
- German painter
14. Stew with chick-peas
15. Stretched tight
16. Type of filling
17. King of Huns (Scandinavian)
18. Upon
19. A person with eye impairment
20. Prosperous
23. Make certain of something
24. An unfledged or nestling hawk
25. Cobra used by the Pharaohs
27. Survived
32. Former Yugoslavian
36. This (Spanish)
39. A tributary of the Mississippi River
40. Archy McNally's creator
43. Phil __, former CIA
44. Continent
45. Designed chairs
46. More weighty
48. Annoy
50. Hebrew calendar month
53. In a way, turned up
58. Come on to
62. Places (Greek)
63. Oh, God!
64. Rock or jazz
65. A way to behave
66. Devoid of anything
67. A strong motivation
68. Done for
69. Expression of sorrow or pity
70. Wearing footgear

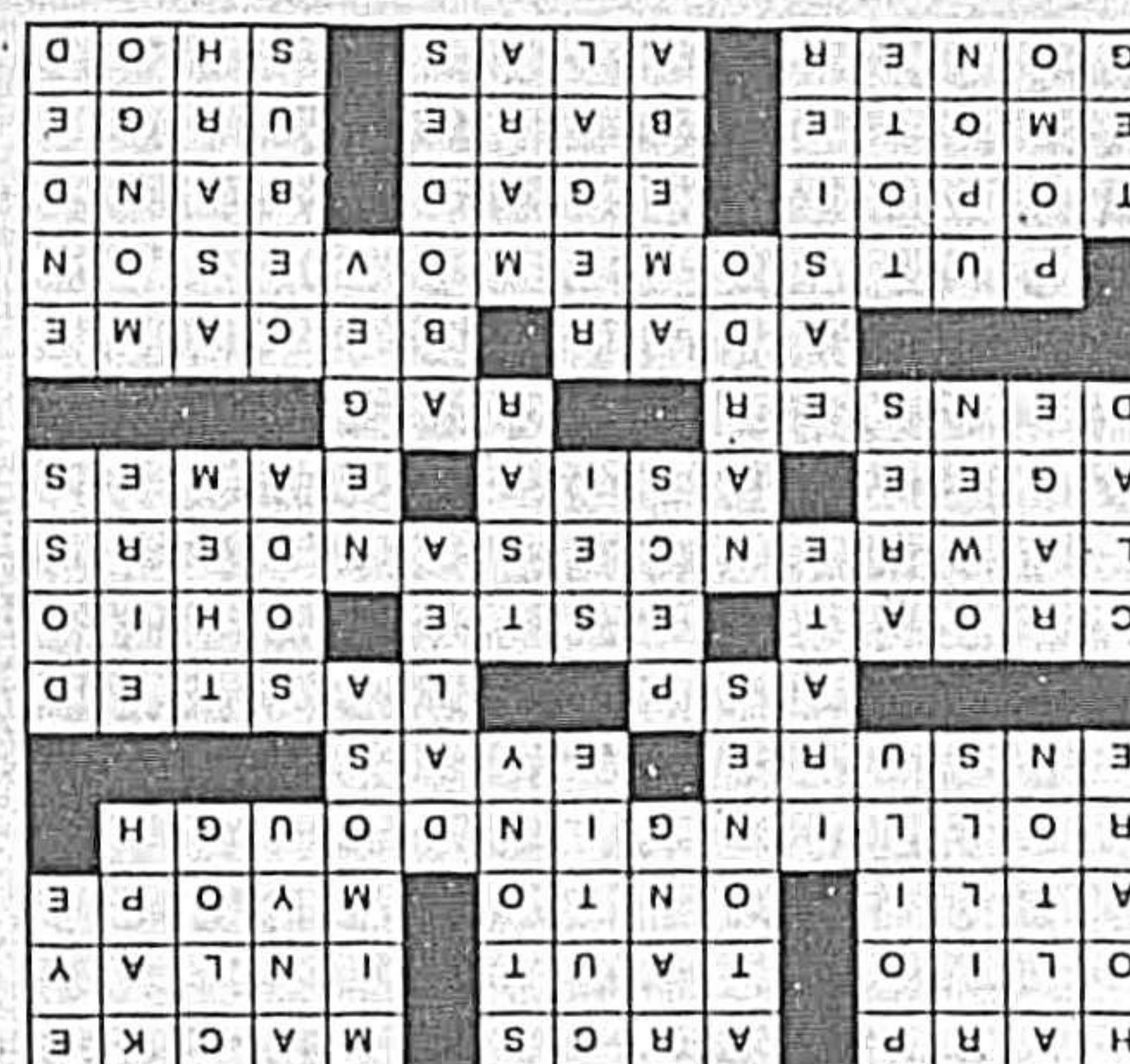
DOWN

1. Sir Samuel __, Brit. statesman
2. Illinois town
3. Rivulets
4. Thick stew made of rice and chicken and small game
5. Repents
6. Called
7. Pretty, dainty person (slang)
8. Hardhearted
9. Any of spiny woody plants
10. Andean herb
11. Usually with wooden soles
12. The 11th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
13. A small hole or loop
21. Highly incensed
22. Indigo bush
26. Large muscle of the chest
28. Pop
29. Not us
30. Republic of Ireland
31. Cheap lodging (slang)
32. Attired



33. Feel intense anger
34. __ Chamberlain, American Nobel physicist
35. Square measures
37. Whale (Norwegian)
38. Tyrant
41. Australian clover fern
42. A desert in South Israel
47. More comfortable
49. Residences
51. Rhizopodan
52. Patrician
54. Type genus of the Cebidae
55. Hindu calendar month
56. Mongolian monetary unit
57. Brought to a conclusion
58. Native Californian people
59. On top
60. Carryall
61. Hare-like rodent
62. Two-year-old sheep

Answers



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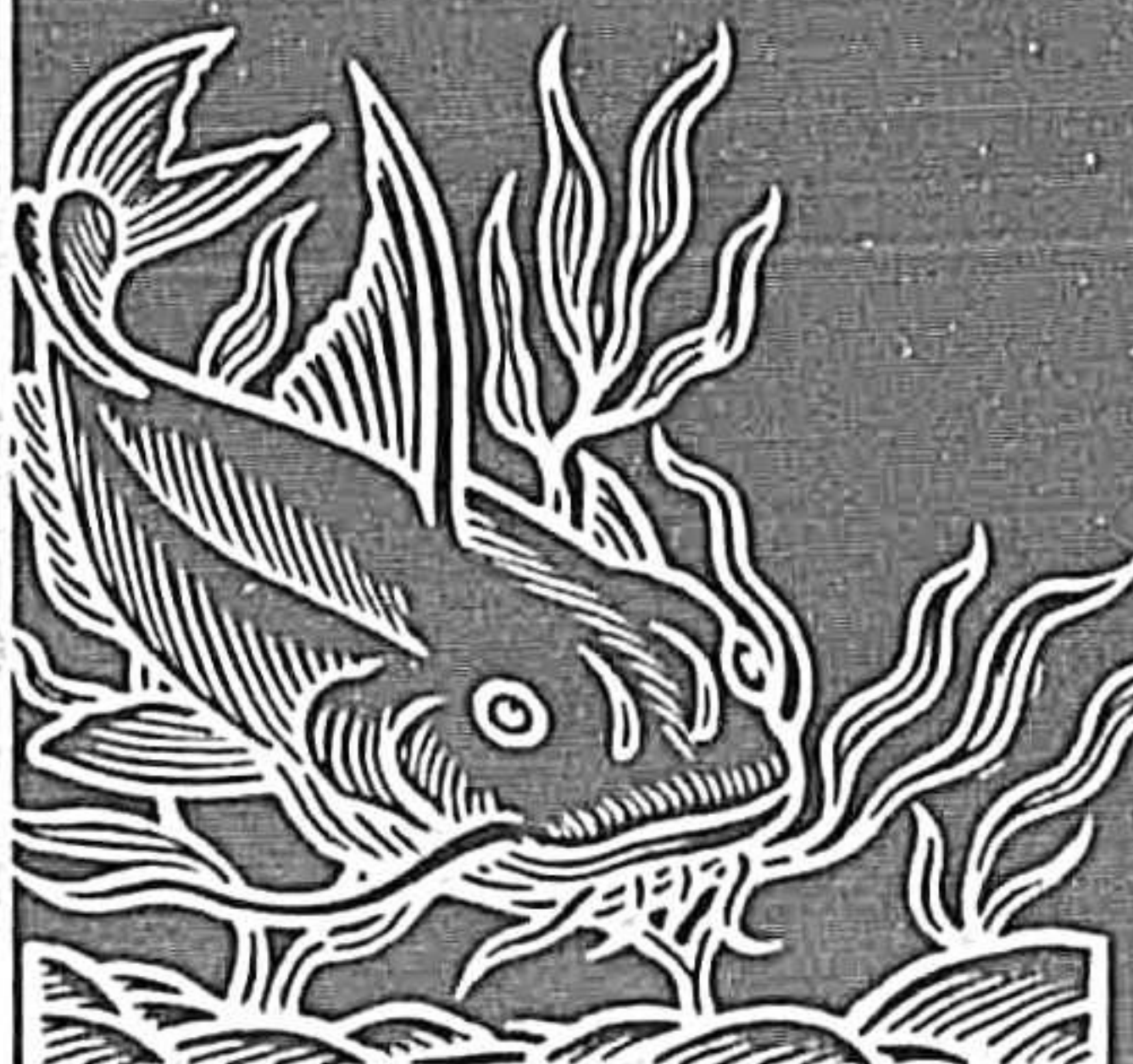
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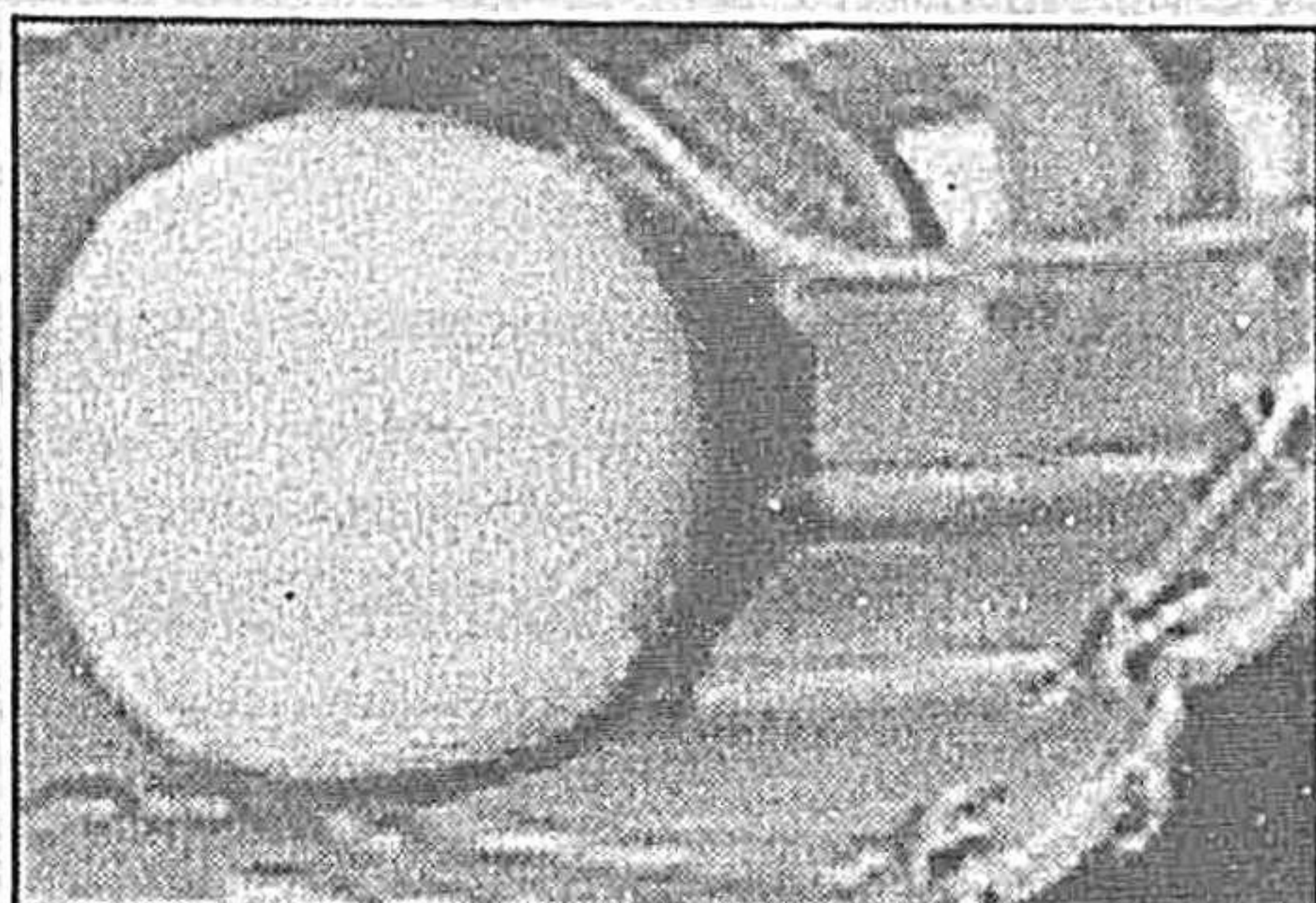
new word

coral

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: See Answers

get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?
See Answers



Science FACT:

WATER IS COMPOSED OF WHICH TWO ELEMENTS?
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How they SAY it in ...

English: CAR
Spanish: COCHE
Italian: MACCHINA
French: VOITURE
German: AUTO

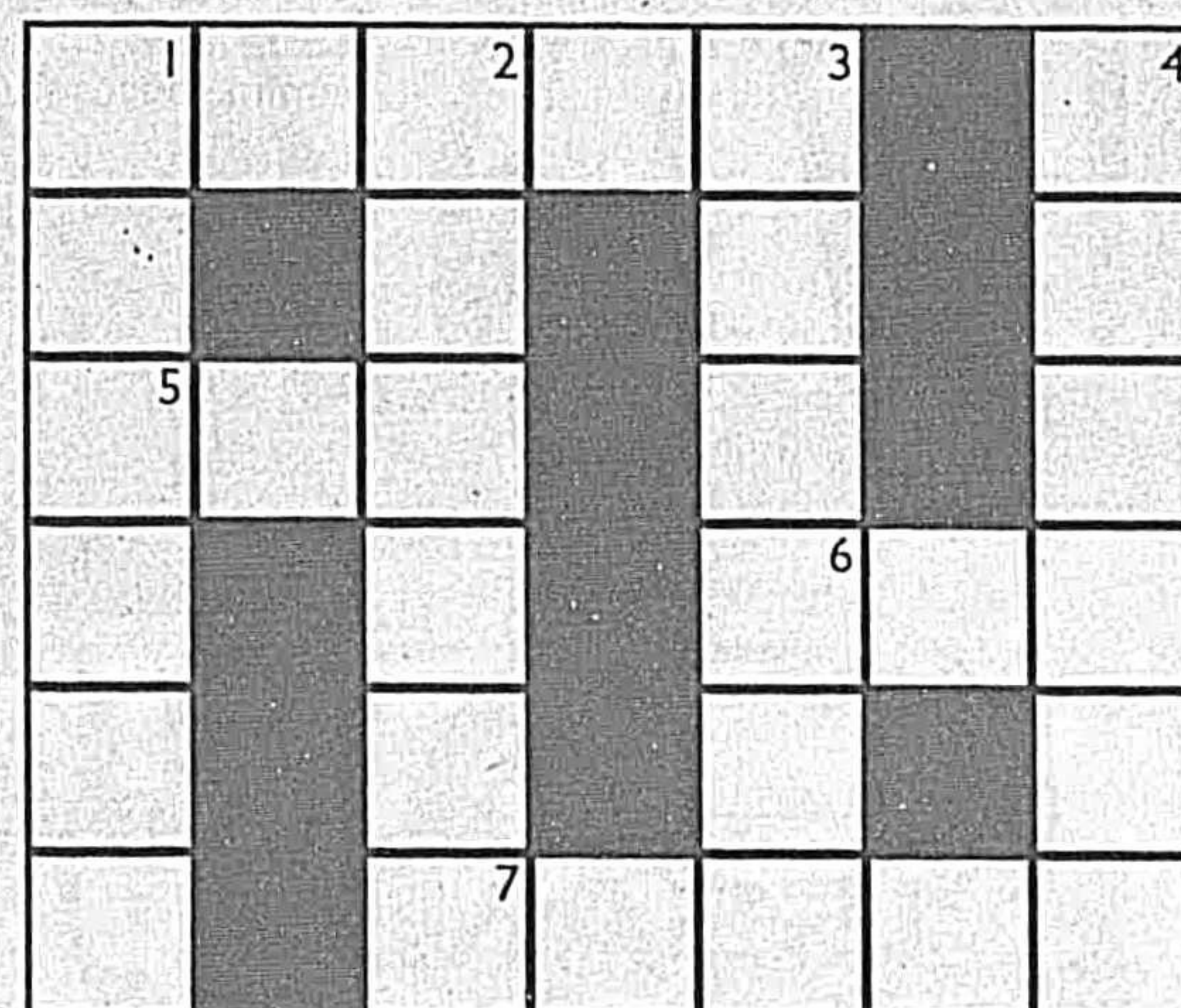
Kids' Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. People, places, things
5. Prefix for "three"
6. Duet
7. Places to work

CLUES DOWN

1. A country
2. Joined as one
3. 50 — in America
4. Brave people



TIMELINE



- "THE GODFATHER," THE BOX-OFFICE HIT ABOUT A MAFIA CRIME FAMILY DURING THE 1940S AND 1950S, WAS RELEASED.
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Answers

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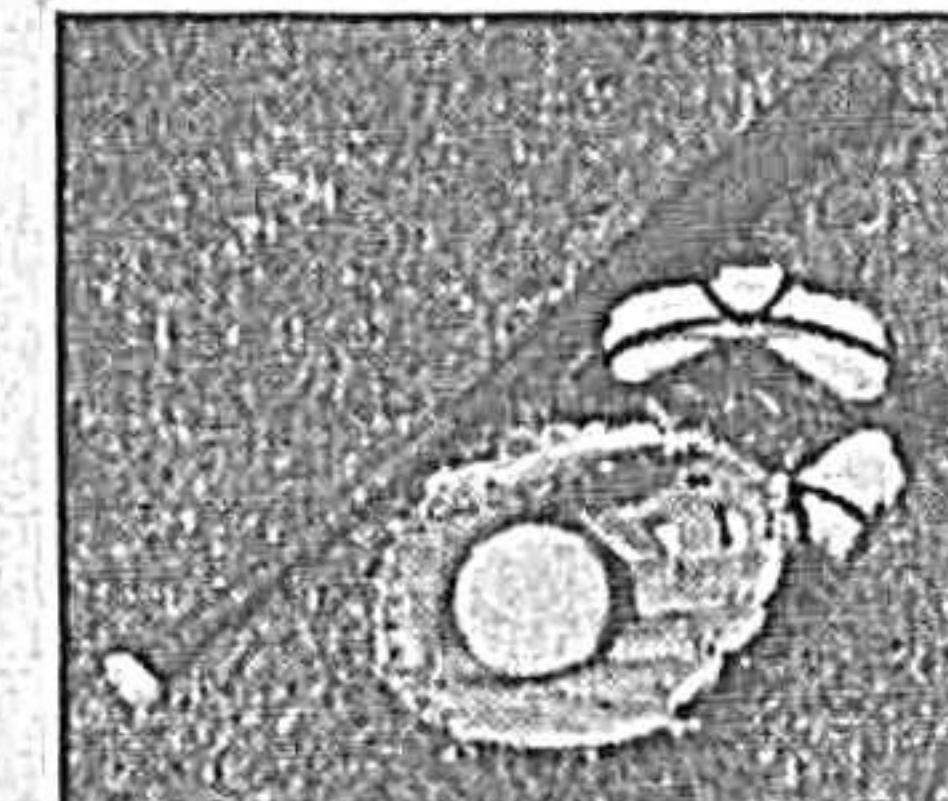
Crossword:
Across
1. Nouns 5. Tri 6. Two
7. Desks

Down
2. United 3. States 4. Heroes

New word:
Stony deposits found underwater

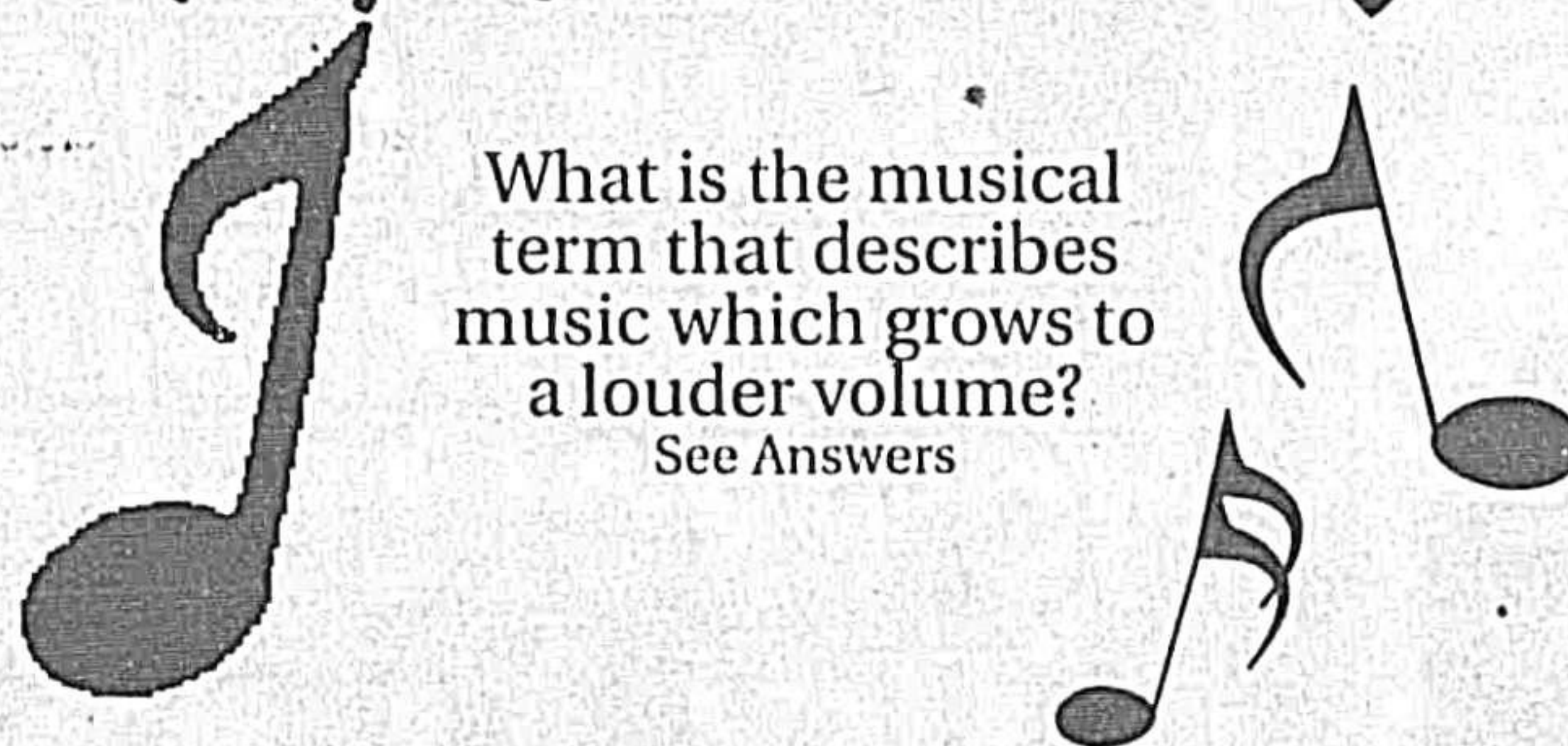
Did you know:
Crescendo

Get the Picture:
Baseball glove



Did You KNOW?

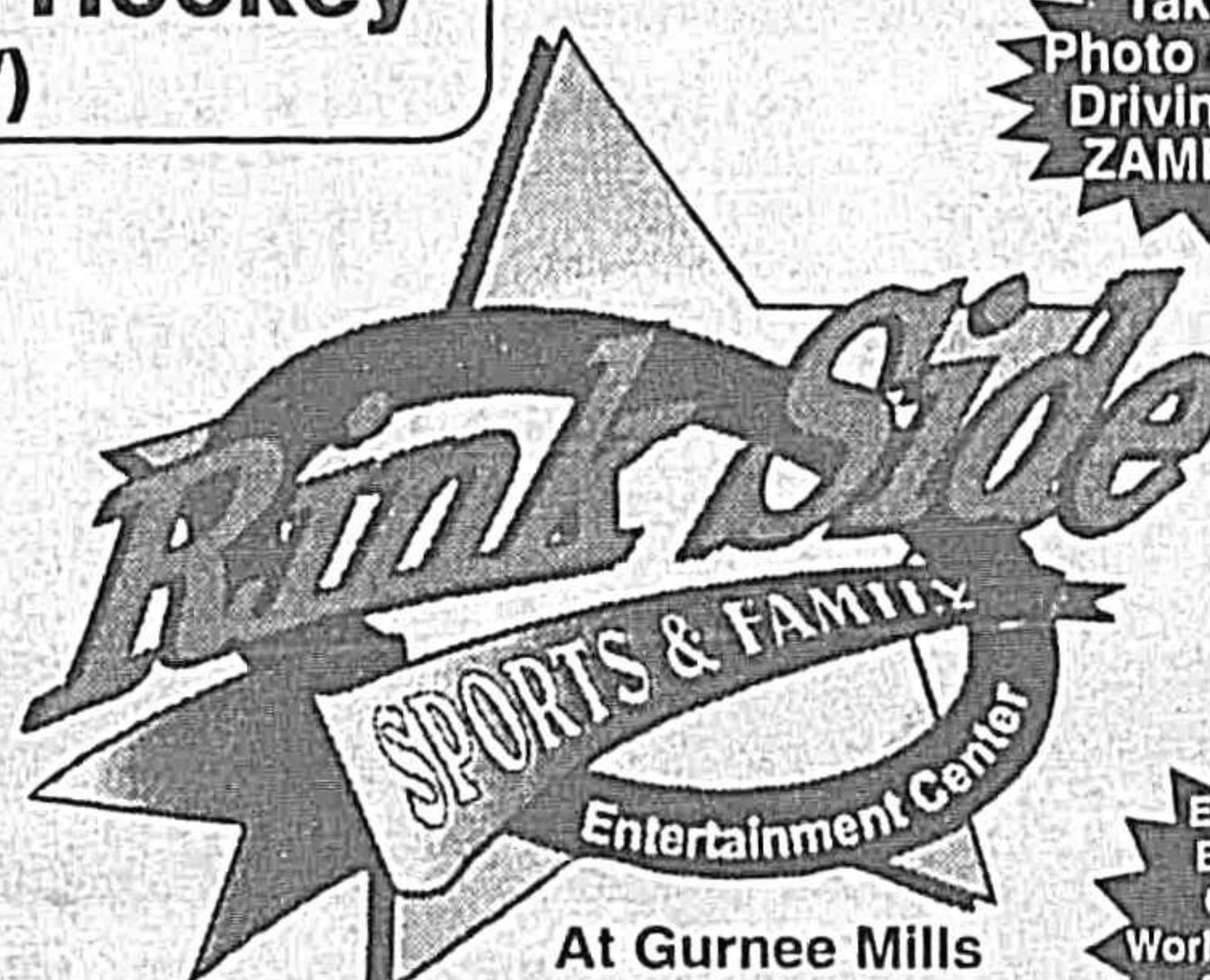
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LAST CALL

John Phelps

Making a splash

The boys are almost completely tapered. Must mean one thing—the IHSA State Boys Swimming meet is upon us.

Several area individuals will be on hand for the IHSA Boy's State Swimming finals Feb. 22-23 at Evanston High School.

At the Lake Forest sectional last week, Mundelein senior Ollie Scholes made a statement, qualifying in three events.

"I was treating this as my last meet," said Scholes, who earned a berth in the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly. Scholes will also join teammates Andrew Peck, Steve Ochab

and Chris Illing as part of the state-qualifying 400 freestyle relay team. The same four will also compete in the 200-yard medley relay.

"It feels pretty good to be going back to state," added Scholes. "It would be nice to get a top-12 finish in any of those events. That would cap off a



Michael Hedge

satisfying career."

Meanwhile, Peck also qualified for the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events. As a team, the Mustangs finished fourth with 177 points.

"We had struggled a little this season," said Mundelein head coach Rahul Sethna. "But we broke a school record (at sectionals) in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:39.82. That kind of set the tone for the rest of the day."

Neighboring Libertyville also had a strong showing, finishing second in the team standings with 186 points.

Sophomore David Hedge qualified in the 100 and 200 freestyle. Senior Ben Polite, who won the 1-meter diving with a score of 454.25, will join him.

"Not too bad," said Cats head coach

Greg Herman, with his hair dyed in orange and black. "We were tremendously satisfied. Almost every member of the team dropped their times today."

And then there is upstart Warren, who burst on to the state scene the last couple of years.

Representing the Devils in Evanston will be the 200-medley relay team of Chris Sasada, Brian Schmidt, Filipe Aponte and Brian Early. Early also earned a state berth in the 100 butterfly, while Sasada makes the trip individually to compete in the 100 backstroke.

And believe it or not, swimming is on the verge of returning to Grayslake High.

Sophomore Edgar Vargas was the lone Ram competing, narrowly missing the state qualifying mark in the 50 freestyle. He also competed in the 100 freestyle.

"Both of my times were personal bests—I cut over a second off my times (in both events) the last two weeks," said Vargas, who trains and swims with the Cats Aquatic team out of Libertyville most of the year.

"But it's just an honor being here. I swim with and against a lot of the guys in club during the year. I've learned so much from them."

BASKETBALL LAKELAND AREA RANKINGS

Boys

Libertyville 20-4
Grant 18-5
Warren 14-10
Vernon Hills 18-7
Carmel 10-14
Grayslake 9-16
Mundelein 9-17
Antioch 9-17
Round Lake 5-18
Wauconda 3-21

Girls

Grayslake 23-8
*Warren 23-7
*Mundelein 22-11
*Carmel 22-10
*Grant 17-12
*Libertyville 12-16
*Vernon Hills 10-21
*Antioch 10-17
*Round Lake 5-22
*Wauconda 4-20

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Antioch's Patin cool, calm, collected

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Most of us have crossed paths with jocks that can be very egotistical.

Not Antioch's Allen Patin, who has been called the 'foor general' for years.

The senior point-guard runs the show but you'd never know it by his quiet demeanor, both on and off the court.

"I like to be looked upon as a quiet leader," he said. "I'm not much of a guy to hoot-and-hollar. My personality comes off as not being a big motivator."

Instead, Patin would rather lead by example.

"That's the best way I can be a leader—just take control and play my position to its fullest," he added. "If someone's open, get the ball to them. If there's a shot there for me, I usually try and take it. I also pride myself on playing good defense. Things like that."

While he might be quiet, Patin has played big is this, a season where the Sequoits have struggled to a 9-17 overall mark. Running mates like seniors Josh Bonner, Tom Woodruff, or one of Patin's best friends, Brian Walsh, have sparked at times throughout the season. Walsh and Patin serve as the team's co-captains.

Patin has remained a constant, though, averaging close to 11 points, four boards and four assists per contest. His season-high in scoring came against Libertyville, when he poured in 19. He is also one of the area's more effective three-point shooters.

"It has been a frustrating season. We've played really well at different times but not with consistency. We haven't been the best fundamentally, at times," said Patin, a varsity player since late sophomore year.

The frustration is understandable, seeing that Patin got used to the success he experienced from grade school, playing for the Jr. Sequoits, up until freshman year.

"I've been playing basketball with some



Antioch point guard Allen Patin looks to drive on Stevenson defenders during regular-season action. The Sequoits drew the 12th seed and will play at No. 4 Highland Park Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

of these guys (on the team) since sixth-grade," he said. "My freshman year, we went 20-4. We followed that by going 19-6 my sophomore year."

The frustration set in last year, when the Sequoits, with as much talent as anybody, finished a disappointing 14-15.

"I just figured since we had a lot of the same guys that have played together for years, we'd at least be a .500 team. It hasn't turned out the way I wanted it."

But still, that doesn't take away from Patin's main goal; having some fun along the way.

"It's been kind of sad knowing the season is near the end and it's hard to have fun when you lose," he said. "But what would really make it a satisfying year (and career) would surprise everyone by beating Highland Park. We have to stop their main guy, Joey Paul. I think we can do it. We usually play better against the better teams."

Frustration is nothing new to Patin. During the football season, the starting tailback missed five games due to a torn MCL to his right knee.

"It was disappointing because I had high hopes for football," he said. "I had plans of playing in college (next year). But you don't get too much exposure when you're hurt."

Despite the speedbumps in the athletic arena, Patin shifted his focus for life after graduation.

Coming from a family with a strong religious background, Patin has embarked on another type of 'mission'.

"Religion is a big part of my upbringing," he said. "My family and I attend Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints in Lake Villa. I also have class every morning before school and attend a youth group on Wednesday nights."

Following graduation, Patin plans on going on a 2-year mission.

"They pick where I go," he said. "It's going to be a great learning experience. I'll get to teach others about religion while learning how to survive on my own. After that, I want to go to DePaul and major in business."

But for now, Patin has simple demands.

"It would have been nice to be remembered as a sports stud, so to speak," he said. "But just being remembered as a good guy, someone who never said a bad thing about anyone—that's more important to me."

Don't worry Allen. That request seems very workable.

Lady Corsair hoops out, not down

By WESLEY WARD
Correspondent

Despite falling to Mundelein 53-47 in the Lake Zurich sectional last week, head coach John Ryan's Corsairs are poised to rebound next season as it looks to improve upon this year's 21-8 record.

Mundelein enjoyed a 25-17 lead at half-time, but the Corsairs fought back to reduce the deficit to 35-32 at the end of the third quarter.

In the final period, Carmel struggled to convert its shots, shooting 3-of-14 in the period. Mundelein capitalized on Carmel's offensive woes and held on for the 53-47 victory.

"Mundelein played a good game," said Ryan. "They have a senior-dominated team that is loaded with experience. We started two sophomores and a freshman. Against a team of seniors, I couldn't have asked for more from my girls. This was a learning experience for all of us."

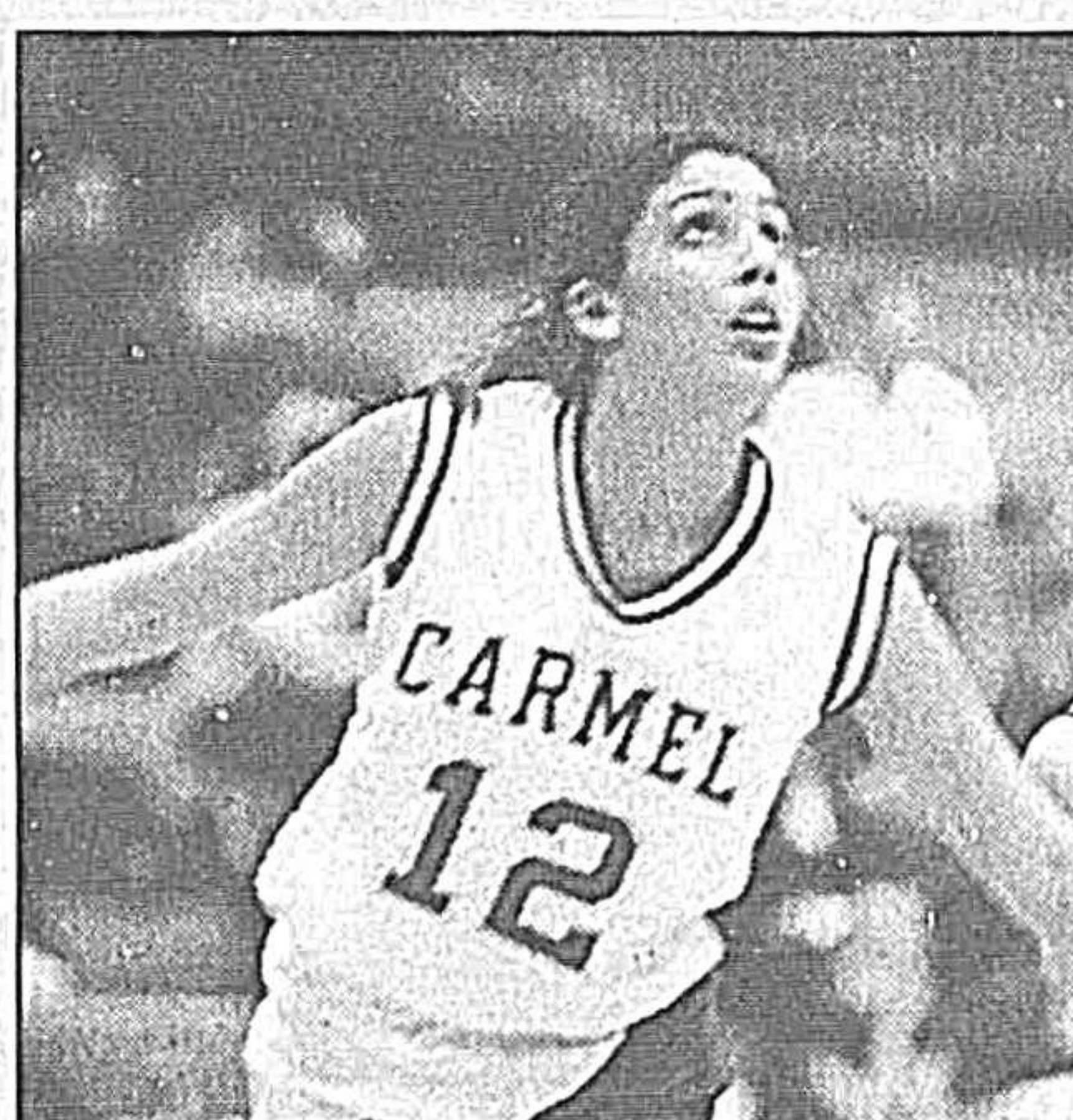
With a young lineup Carmel is lucky to return the core of its team next season. However, the Corsairs will sorely miss the inside presence of Christine Martinson who led the team in scoring (16 ppg) and rebounding (10). This season, Martinson became a member of Carmel's 1,000 point club.

"Christine has been a big scorer for us the past three years," Ryan added. "We are going to miss her."

Fortunately for the Corsairs, there is a fresh crop of talent waiting in the wings. Carmel's sophomore team posted a 19-5 record and won its conference championship. With many girls looking to step up to the varsity level next season, Ryan is going to be faced with some tough decisions next winter.

"We are in the process of building something," said Ryan. "In my first year we won 16 games, last season 18 and this year 21. We are still learning and trying to build a successful program."

Carmel happily welcomes back several players, all of whom started or saw significant



Carmel's Christine Martinson waits for a rebound during regular-season action. Martinson, a senior, topped the 1,000 point mark for her career. Carmel was eliminated from the state playoffs by Mundelein last week.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

minutes this year. The list includes sophomore Caitlin Krombach, freshman Jenny Eckart, junior Megan Lick and sophomore Becky Smith.

Juniors Eileen Bader, Kelli Maguire, Keri Coleman, Mary Devine, Corryn Bitto and Carey Ralston will add depth.

Although being upset by Mundelein in sectionals may have been a disappointing end to the season for the Corsair's, Carmel did produce several big victories.

An 18-point win over Grayslake, who are still in contention, was possibly the most impressive victory of the year for Carmel. In fact, 10 teams Carmel faced this season are still alive in the state tournament. Five of those teams the Corsairs defeated.

With the foundations for success already in place, the future looks extremely bright for the Carmel's girl's basketball program.

Motorsports Show March 22-24

Just when one thought the 25th Annual "Let's Go Racing" Motorsports Show had everything it could have, something new is entered.

A racing railroad handcar has been entered by Gary Mang of Waukegan. The show, which is open free to the public during mall hours, is scheduled Fri.-Sun., March 22-24 at The Original Outlet Mall in Kenosha, Wis.

"I couldn't believe it when he called," said Show Promoter Mike Babicz of Babicz Auto Racing Services (BARS) in Gurnee. "Gary says there are about four or six of the cars in the area and they usually race a couple times per year. We're looking forward to a wide variety of entries from various types of motorsports, and the railroad handcar just adds to it."

Over 50 entries have been received, including sprint cars, legend cars, super late models, super stocks, BIC (Basic International Cars) cars, winged modifieds, IMCA modifieds, Mid-American Sportsman Stock Cars, BMX bikes, Midwest Enduro Stock Car Series cars, Rascal Outlaw Sprints, a quarter-midget, IMCA hobby stocks and a contingent of vintage stock cars.

The show offers the public an opportunity to view these different machines up close and talk personally with the competitors to find out more about their entries, where they race and even how someone can get into that type of racing. The show is held completely indoors.

Show sponsors include The Original Outlet Mall, J&L Oil, Lake Geneva Raceway, NAPA Auto Parts, Wilmot Speedway, the Midwest Enduro Stock Car Series and joining this year is Speedway Legend Cars, Inc.

The show is open free to the public during regular mall hours. On Fri., March 22 the mall is open 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat., March 23, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sun., March 24, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

The Original Outlet Mall is located on the west side of I-94 at Hwy. 50 in Kenosha, easy to reach right between Chicago and Milwaukee.

The Bottom Line

(Stats, news and such from the world of colleges, high schools, youths, etc....)

High Schools

Girls basketball Lake Zurich complex

1. Lake Zurich. 2. Stevenson. 3. Carmel. 4. Barrington. 5. Warren. 6. Mundelein. 7. Grayslake. 8. Lake Forest. 9. Libertyville. 10. North Chicago. 11. Grant. 12. Zion-Benton. 13. Waukegan. 14. Vernon Hills. 15. Antioch. 16. Round Lake. 17. Wauconda.

Results

Regional semifinals

Mon., Feb. 11

Wauconda 43, Round Lake 38
Lake Zurich 68, Antioch 17
Barrington 60, Waukegan 32
Warren 68, Zion-Benton 54
Libertyville 46, Lake Forest 43

Tues., Feb. 12

Carmel 54, Vernon Hills 45
Grayslake 67, N. Chicago 41
Stevenson 72, Wauconda 26
Mundelein 55, Grant 41

Regional finals

Thurs., Feb. 14

(1) Lake Zurich 61, (9) Libertyville 29
(4) Barrington 60, (5) Warren 51
(7) Grayslake 45, (2) Stevenson 33
(6) Mundelein 54, (3) Carmel 47

Sectional semifinals

At-Lake Zurich

Mon., Feb. 18

Lake Zurich 43, (4) Barrington 39

Tues., Feb. 19

(7) Grayslake vs. (6) Mundelein

Sectional finals

At-Lake Zurich

Thurs., Feb. 21

Lake Zurich vs. Grayslake/Mundelein winner.

Boys basketball

Waukegan sectional complex

1. Libertyville. 2. Zion-Benton. 3. Warren. 4. Grant. 5. Highland Park. 6. Stevenson. 7. Vernon Hills. 8. Deerfield. 9. Lake Forest. 10. Mundelein. 11. Carmel. 12. Antioch. 13. Grayslake. 14. Round Lake. 15. Waukegan. 16. North Chicago. 17. Wauconda.

Mon., Feb. 25

Wauconda at North Chicago

Tues., Feb. 26

Wauconda/North Chicago winner at

Libertyville

Lake Forest at Deerfield

Grayslake at Grant

Antioch at Highland Park

Wed., Feb. 27

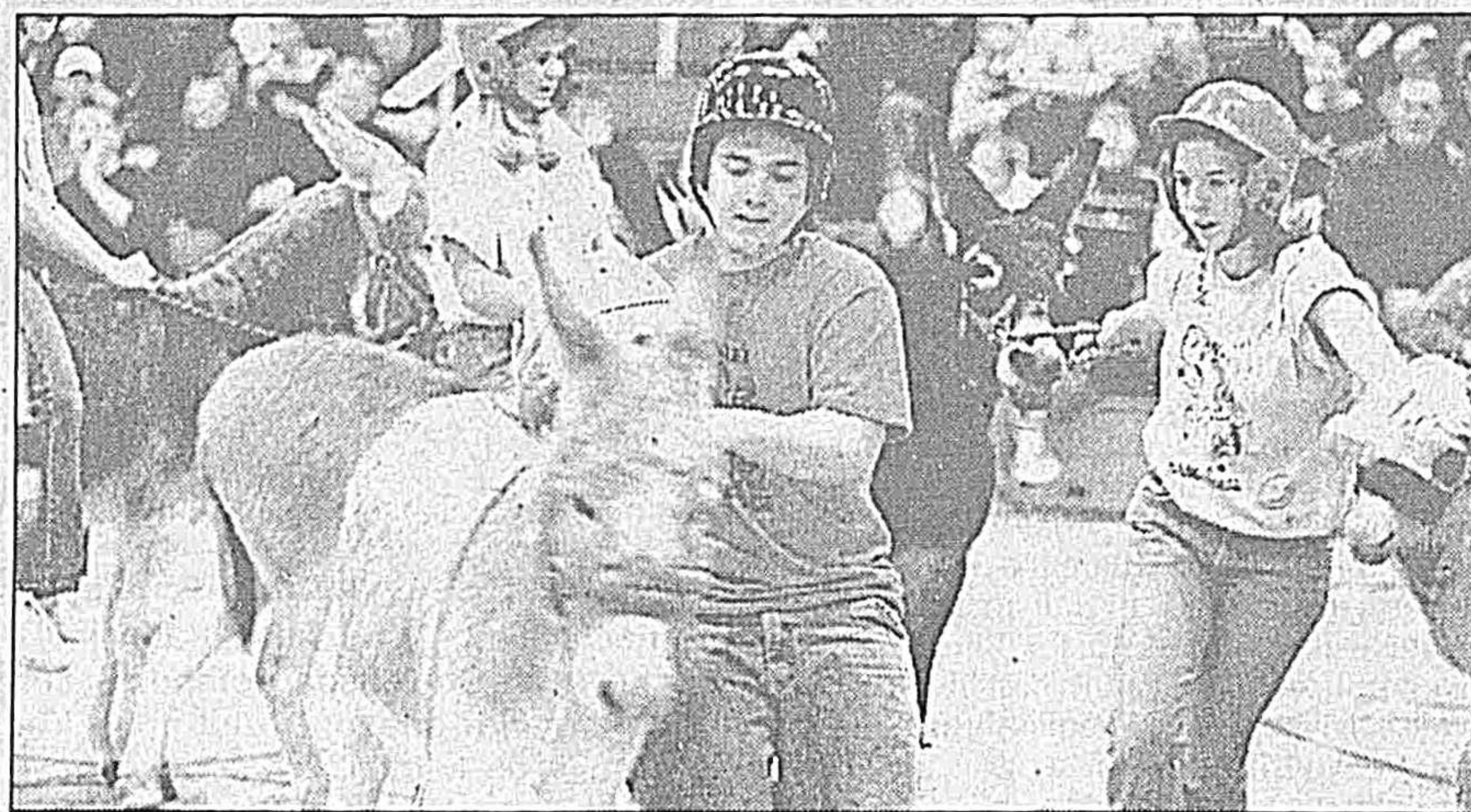
Waukegan at Zion-Benton

Mundelein at Vernon Hills

Round Lake at Warren

Carmel at Stevenson

Note: All games 7:30 p.m.



Bryan Mesce, a senior at Grant High School, participates in the annual Donkey Celebrity basketball game in the school's gymnasium.—Photo by David Krueger

Prep digest

Vernon Hills High School will once again be the host site for this year's Universal Cheerleaders Association Competition, The Windy City Classic. The competition will be held Sun., Feb. 24 and will feature more than 600 cheerleaders from four states. This is the second time Vernon Hills H.S. has hosted the event.

Speaking of Vernon, the Cougar cheerleaders will be joining Libertyville at the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association (ICA) State Competition, to be held March 9-10 in Springfield.

Karen Schnobel coaches the Cats while Candice Chingo guides the Cougars squad.

Wrestling

Carmel High has announced the results of the East Suburban Catholic Conference (ESCC) meet held at Marist High School. Special congratulations to the freshmen, which finished as conference champions, to the sophomore team, who placed second, and

to the varsity wrestlers for their fine finishes. Carmel students who competed include:

Varsity

Joe Koza-Hawthord Woods, 5th place; Robert Federer, Long Grove, 2nd place; Jeff Wulf, Gages Lake, 3rd place.

Sophomores

Patrick Maguire, Lindenhurst; Joe Samudovsky, Lake Zurich; Ervin Caraballo, Green Oaks; Andrew Feldmann, Lake Villa; Joe Rejz, Grayslake; Matthew Phillips, Libertyville; Paul Martens, Grayslake; Jim Clinton, Gurnee; Jaran Rutledge, Mundelein; Jack Lawlor, Hawthorn Woods.

Freshmen

Chris Shild, Mundelein; Mike Berrones, Gurnee; Luis Cuevas, Waukegan; John Einarsen, Barrington; Mark Erskine, Grayslake; Brian Forelich, Grayslake; Gerard Goshgarian, Round Lake; Brent Koch, Mundelein; Dave Malia, Mundelein; Bill Malzow; Andy Miller, Mundelein; Ryland Marchioni, Gurnee; Alex Schuster, Round Lake Beach; Bernardo Vazquez, Waukegan.

Youth beat

News and notes

Libertyville High School athletes will be sponsoring a Jr. High School Athletic Leadership Conference on Sat., Mar. 9. The conference has been designed and will be run by student-athlete leaders from LHS.

The conference is structured around main discussion groups led by our athletes and there will be a combination of large and small group discussions. The conference is free and all participants will be fed, receive a folder, handouts and a tee shirt.

Any eighth-grade student-athlete who is in good standing and attends Oak Grove, Highland, Round Out, St. Joe's or goes to Hawthorne and is in the choice zone may register with us. If you did not receive any information through your Jr. High or through the mail from LHS, please call Tim Albers, LHS athletic director, at 847-327-7063 for immediate information. Registration information is due by Thurs., Feb. 28.

The conference generated approximately 75 Jr. High athletes last year and hopes to have as many as 150-200 athletes in attendance this year.

Clinics/camps

The Central School YMCA will be hosting a Spring Training clinic for children interested in a baseball skills refresher course. Designed for children ages 10-11, the classes will meet on Saturday's from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

The classes will cover fielding, hitting, baserunning and throwing. The clinic will run from Feb. 26-March 19 at the Central School YMCA, 154 School Street in Libertyville. Registration for the clinics is currently taking place.

To register or for further information, please contact Randy at 847-367-6797.

Tryouts/registration

Softball

Kindergartners still interested in signing up for the Lindenhurst Park District 2002 spring soccer season will be put on a waiting list as spots are likely to open.

Practices start in mid-April and are held one night a week. Games are usually every Saturday morning starting at the end of April. The season runs through June.

Registration forms need to be returned to the Lindenhurst Park District, 2200 E. Grass Lake Rd., Lindenhurst.

Registration fee is \$40, which includes a T-shirt and socks. Players must provide their own black shirts and shin guards. The registration form must be filled out completely. A signed waiver and copy of your child's birth certificate are also mandatory. Children must be in kindergarten.

If you do not hear from a coach regarding team assignments by April 13 or for further information, please call the Lindenhurst Park District at 847-356-6011.

YMCA's throughout the greater Chicago area will host an open house on Sat., Feb. 23 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. for families to learn about its summer day camp program offered all summer long for children between the ages of six and twelve.

Visit our web site at www.ymcachgo.org or more information.

Basketball

Under the direction of league founder and eighth-grade coach Denny Porter, the Lakeland-based Lakers will begin its 35th season this spring. The organization is looking for players for its fifth through eighth-grade travel teams. The Lakers, who won the North American Youth Basketball title last summer, play in numerous tournaments throughout the spring and summer, covering approximately 7,000 miles. Anyone interested should contact Porter at 630-564-4217 or Coach Brian Davis at 847-223-1405.

Competitions

The Stateline Comet Cheerleading Organization is holding an open registration at State Bank of the Lakes in Spring Grove (off Rte. 12) on Sat., Feb. 23 from 9 a.m.-noon.

The program is open to boys and girls, grades one through eight, and no tryouts are necessary. All participants will learn many sideline cheers, a halftime routine, a competition pom pom routine and a competition cheer, taught by NYSCA certified coaches.

The registration fee is \$150 per cheerleader. For more information please feel free to contact board members Barb Katchmar 847-587-1260, director; Carrie Thomas 847-587-8621, asst. director; or Treasurer Lisa Sivertsen at 815-675-6757.

Sports Digest

An ASEP (American Sport Education Program) Coaches Clinic will be held at the Best Suites in Rockford March 17. This clinic is for anyone interested in becoming certified to coach middle or high school athletics. The Illinois High School Association requires the successful completion of the ASEP leader level program for all non-faculty coaches. To register or for more information about this or future clinics, please contact instructor Jeff Kyle at 217-586-4799.

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YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST

Results
Basketball

The North Suburban Conference Feeder Frenzy tournament held at Libertyville High School, featuring six, seventh and eighth grade boy's teams from across Northern Illinois and Wisconsin concluded with several local teams enjoying success.

Kenosha took first in the sixth grade division with a 38-25 win over Stevenson. In reaching the finals, Kenosha defeated Zion-Benton 30-28 and Stevenson bested Carmel 33-12. The third-place game featured Zion-Benton and Carmel with the Zee-Bees gaining a decisive 50-30 win.

In the fifth-place match, Prospect defeated Libertyville 36-32. In reaching the fifth-place match, Prospect crushed Vernon Hills 47-8, while Libertyville won a close 39-26 game over Waukegan. Waukegan defeated Vernon Hills 48-26 in the seventh-place match.

In the ninth-place match, Mundelein beat Warren 31-24. On the way to the ninth-place game, Warren beat Grant 35-34 in overtime while Mundelein bested McHenry 24-14 while Grant beat McHenry 33-24 to take 11th place.

Waukegan took first in the seventh-grade division with a 49-37 win over Libertyville. The Bulldogs beat Vernon Hills 47-28 and the Wildcats bested Warren 44-31 in reaching the finals while Warren won a close game over Vernon 37-33 to finish third.

Zion-Benton beat Stevenson 50-37 to take fifth and beat Lake Forest 42-21 while Stevenson topped Carmel 39-30 in reaching the fifth-place match. Carmel crushed Lake Forest 53-34 to take seventh.

Mundelein beat Prospect 35-30 to finish ninth. The Mustangs beat McHenry 31-19 while Prospect dominated Grant 52-24 to reach the ninth-place game. McHenry bested

Grant 32-20 to finish 11th.

In the eighth-grade division, Stevenson topped McHenry 38-25 to take the title. They reached the finals by beating Warren 48-37 and Zion-Benton 42-35, respectively. Warren topped Zion-Benton 50-49 in the third-place game.

Libertyville defeated Mundelein 48-37 to finish fifth. The Cats crushed Grant 56-34 and the Mustangs bested Carmel 33-31 to reach the fifth-place game. Carmel topped Grant 61-55 to finish seventh.

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Softball

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Olympic tradition awaits skaters at Rink Side

Where will figure skaters and hockey players come from for future Winter Olympics?

Officials at the Rink Side Sports Ice Arena and Family Entertainment Center at Gurnee Mills Mall in Gurnee hope their facility will play a role in helping future Olympians on their way.

Open registration begins Feb. 25 for Rink Side Sports' eight-week spring Learn to Skate-Learn to Play Hockey with classes starting March 4.

"With this being an Olympics year and the fact that the Winter Games are in the United States, we have seen a major increase in interest from people and children wanting to learn how to skate, play hockey or improve their skills," said Janel Seliga-Wamboldt, skating director for the 60,000 square-foot entertainment facility.

Sanctioned by the Ice Skating Institute, Rink Side's Learn to Skate programs are designed for children as young as three-years-old as well as adults. Private lessons are also available.

"Our goal is to teach basic skills of figure skating and hockey and to make sure every skater masters their skill level before advancing," added Seliga-Wamboldt.

In addition to the basic learning classes, a Development Skills Hockey Clinic for those who have some skating experience and/or

have completed a portion of the Learn to Skate classes, will also be offered along with specialty camps, clinics and a synchronized skating team.

Rink Side has over 50 professional figure skating and hockey instructors on staff, including a former world champion and Olympic competitor.

Learn to Skate classes will meet once a week for eight weeks. There will be no classes March 25-20 because of spring break. The cost ranges from \$72-\$88, depending on age and skill level.

Every year since 1999, Rink Side has sent skaters to the U.S. Figure Skating Association Junior National Championships and Regional Championships. It is also home to the Southport Skating Club and hosts two synchronized skating teams.

Rink Side Sports Ice Arena & Family Entertainment Center is managed by Polar Ice entertainment Inc.

Also available for family entertainment is a 3,000 square-foot laser tag arena, monster truck and stock car simulators, 180 video and interactive games and a full-service restaurant. Group rates and party facilities are available.

To register for Learn to Skate classes or for additional information about Rink Side Sports, call 847-856-1064, ext. 302.

'Our goal is to teach basic skills of figure skating and hockey and to make sure every skater masters their skill level before advancing.'

Janel Seliga-Wamboldt,
Skating Director

PARK DISTRICT SPORTS

Men's Open Gym

Get some exercise and enjoy some pick-up basketball. Bring some friends and make some new ones. Please, no dunking allowed. For ages 18 and over (must be out of high school), held at Antioch High School (1133 Main St.) on Feb. 24 from 7-9 p.m. starting on Sept. 9 and running through May 19. The fee is \$3 per person per visit. Advance notice may be given on cancelled open gym dates.

Tumbling Twisters

Basic and new tumbling skills are taught as well as work on the balance beam. Flexibility, coordination and strength are developed. For four-to-six year olds, we offer a class from 4-4:55 p.m. on Tuesdays, which starts on Feb. 26 and runs through April 9. For seven-to-11 year olds, we offer Tuesday classes from 5-5:55 p.m. starting Feb. 26 and running through April 7. The resident fee is \$47, \$52 for non-residents.

Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do is the Korean form of martial arts. This self-defense method teaches the skilled application of punches, kicks and blocking with hands and feet. It also helps develop concentration, coordination, self-confidence and respect. The class is for ages six through 16 and takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays. We offer two times, 5:15-6:15 p.m. or 6:15-7:15 p.m. The session runs from March 4 through April 22. The cost is \$47 for residents and \$52 for non-residents.

Gymnastics

We offer gymnastics at the Gymnastics Zone in Antioch and The Gymnastics Factory in Grayslake. At The Gymnastics Zone we have classes for ages three through eight on Saturdays, starting March 9. Each session runs eight weeks. At The Gymnastics Factory we have classes for ages 18 months through 12 years on various weekdays. You must pre-register at the Lindenhurst Park District for these classes. Call us at 356-6011 for more details. Co-recreational Adult Volleyball

Standings

Division A

Chicos Amigos 10-5. Captains Quarters 8-4. Kaos 9-6. Caboose Crossing 8-7. Premier Chiropractic 6-6. Remax 5-10. Dig This 2-12.

Results

Chicos Amigos d. Caboose Crossing 11-6, 11-6, 9-11

Chicos Amigos d. Remax 8-11, 11-5, 11-8

Captains Quarters d. Kaos 11-7, 6-11, 11-9

Premier Chiropractic d. Dig This 11-2, 12-10, 11-5

Division B

Standings

Team Sideout 15-0. Kpmg 9-6. Allendale 8-7. Spiked Punch 6-6. Clutch Cargo 7-5. Bumper Scuffs 3-9. 50/50 0-15.

Results

Kpmg d. 50/50 11-0, 11-7, 11-6

Spiked Punch d. Allendale 11-4, 8-11, 11-7

Team Sideout d. Kpmg 11-6, 11-6, 11-3

Clutch Cargo d. Bumper Scuffs 11-1, 11-8, 11-8

Youth basketball events offered

Basketball

Applications are now being evaluated for the **Ten Star All-Star Summer Basketball Camp**. The Camp is by invitation only to boys and girls ages 10-19.

There is also a Team All-Star Camp for school and AAU teams. Team camp locations include: Thousand Oaks, Calif., Babson Park, Fla., Greencastle, Ind., Hillsdale, Mich., Boiling Springs, NC, Lock Haven, Penn., and Blacksburg, Va. For a free brochure, please call 704-568-6801 anytime.

North American Youth Sports announces that openings are still available for its annual spring youth basketball tournament to be held at the University of Purdue-Calumet March 22-24. This tournament will feature 10 different age brackets: fifth and sixth-grade boys and girls; seventh-grade boys and girls; eighth-grade boys and girls; ninth

and-10th-grade boys and girls; and, 11th and-12th-grade boys and girls.

All grades are based on the grade the participant is currently enrolled in. The entry fee for the event is \$100 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

The entry deadline for the event is March 1. NAYS also announced that it will have a tournament at Badger High School in Lake Geneva, Wis. April 26-28.

Entry fee for this event, which will include the same age groups at the Purdue-Calumet tourney, is \$105 and must be received by April 5.

For further information on either tournament, please contact Shawn Dugre on the NAYS toll-free tournament hotline at 1-888-629-2275.

The University of Purdue-Calumet is located in Northwest Indiana.

YMCA to host spring sports clinics

The **Central School YMCA** will be hosting a Spring Training clinic for children interested in a baseball skills refresher course. Designed for children ages 10-11, the classes will meet on Saturday's from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

The classes will cover fielding, hitting, baserunning and throwing. The clinic will run from Feb. 26-March 19 at the Central School YMCA, 154 School Street in Libertyville. Registration for the clinics began Feb. 11.

The Central School YMCA is dedicated to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities, offering Lake County residents, of all ages, a wide variety of recreational, educational and wellness programs.

Central School YMCA is also taking registrations for its popular Junior Bulls basketball clinic. Offered in partnership with the Chicago Bulls, the program will be conducted for children in grades kindergarten through third-

grade as well as children in grades 4-8. The Junior Bulls program is the official basketball development program of the Chicago Bulls and is taught by members of the Bulls training staff.

The six week programs feature one-and-a-half hours per day, one day a week and covers every aspect of the game including ballhandling, shooting, passing, defense and rebounding. A heavy emphasis is placed on developing individual skills as well as team play.

The Junior Bulls program for children in kindergarten through third-grade will be held on Tuesday's from 6-7:30 p.m. Children in grades 4-8 will have classes from 7:30-9 p.m. The session will run Feb. 25 through April 20. There will be no classes Mar. 26. A second session is also available from April 22-June 8.

To register or for further information, please contact Randy at 847-367-6797.

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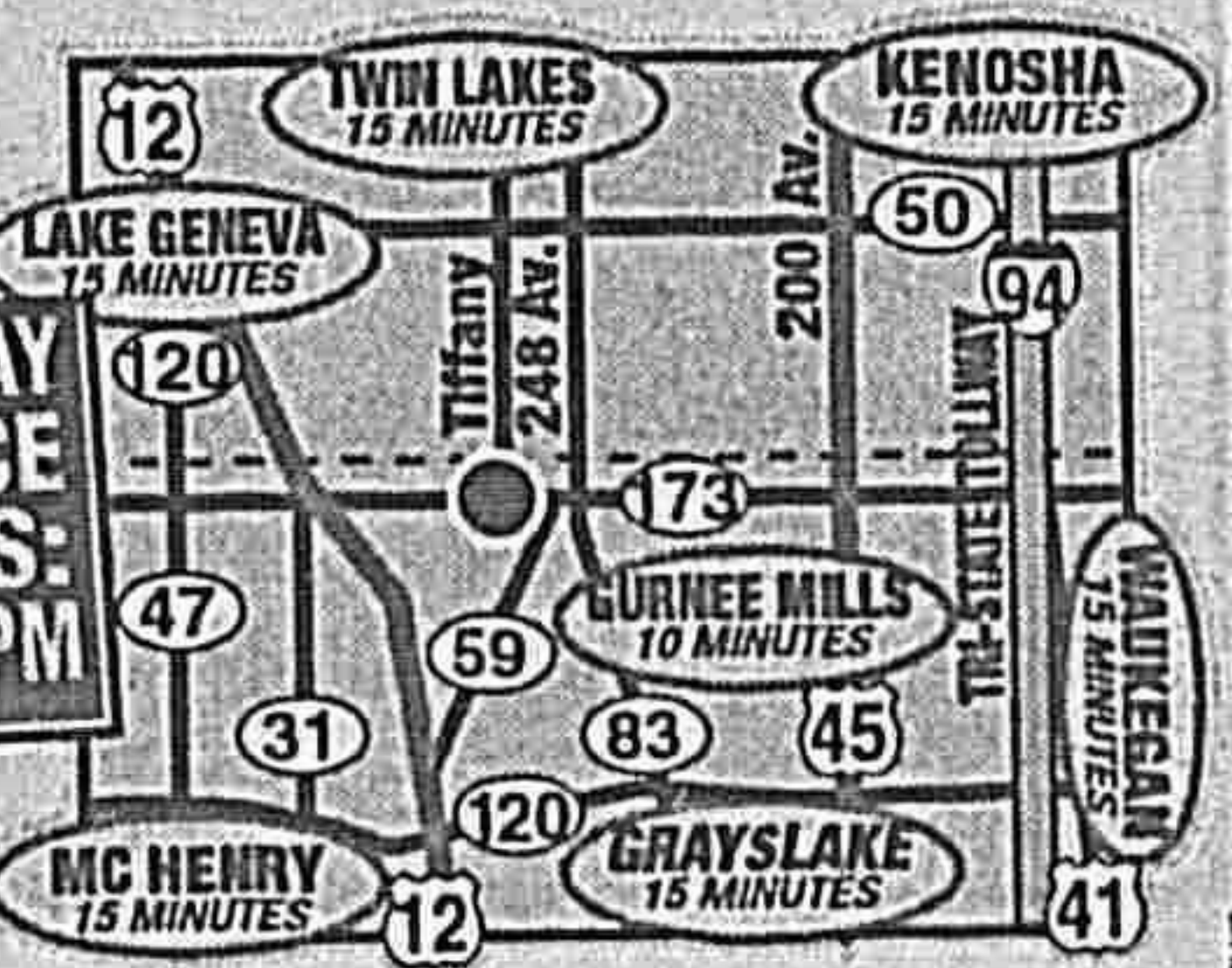
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New visitor center
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By DENYS BUCKSTEN
County Editor

Lake County Forest Preserve officials are ecstatic over the newly opened 19,000 square foot visitors' center, featuring a "wall of windows," at the Independence Grove Forest Preserve in Libertyville.

The center, opened on Feb. 15, gives visitors a panoramic view of the 115-acre lake and preserve through a wide expanse of floor-to-ceiling windows. For warm weather events, the indoor space flows easily onto a brick covered patio overlooking the lake. It includes a 350-person hall available for banquets and weddings.

Executive Director Steve Messerli said the banquet venue, called Audobon Hall, is already booked for most of 2002.

And for Messerli, the director for the last 10 years, the transformation of what formerly was a sand and gravel pit, into a 50-acre jewel of a recreation site, has been little short of miraculous.

"I think that the people who helped make

this happen had the foresight to think that (Independence Grove) would be popular, but this has really exceeded expectations."

But, fueled by \$8.5 million in mining royalties at the site, \$1.5 million in state grants, and \$14.9 million in voter approved funds, the project moved through stages toward the multi-purpose site it is today.

"Over 50 acres of prairie was restored, with 60,000 prairie grass and plants put in, over 2,500 trees planted, and over 30,000 wetland plants introduced," said Messerli.

The center overlooks the North Bay Pavillion, which opened last summer on the preserve's western shore; and provides an outdoor setting for groups of up to 275, or larger. The pavilion offers a stone fireplace, picnic tables, serving areas, electrical service, parking and restrooms, a fishing pier, playfield and sand volleyball court.

The preserve also offers swimming, hiking on miles of trails, fishing, boating and volleyball.



Lake County Forest Preserve Commissioners Audrey Nixon, Sandy Cole, Diana O'Kelly, Executive Director Steven Messerli, Al Westerman, Carol Calabresa, Michael Talbett, Carol Spielman and Pam Newton cut the ribbon officially opening the new visitor's center at Independence Grove in Libertyville.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Environmentalists: pols paint selves 'green'

In preparation for what many expect to be a seminal election in March, Lake County's environmental leaders are redoubling efforts to energize their base with a new campaign designed to combat misinformation from their political foes.

The Lake County Conservation Alliance and the Sierra Club Woods and Wetlands Group are issuing separate warnings to members this week, raising concerns that candidates poised to receive aid from developers are nonetheless posturing as supporters of environmental preservation, said LCCA president Susan Zingle.

The groups said the tactic is a subterfuge through which pro-growth forces hope to recapture control of the county board and reverse policies of the current administration, which has championed open-space protection, local transportation improvements and more public accountability.

The current election appears to be following previous patterns. Perennial targets in the county's slow-growth majority, including Sandy Cole, Larry Leafblad and Judy Martin, are facing challengers again, and they expect their rivals to receive support from allies of the real estate development industry.

The difference in this election cycle, envi-



Sandy Cole



Larry Leafblad



Judy Martin

ronmentalists say, is that their opponents have become craftier about appealing to the county's burgeoning environmental consciousness, which has helped fuel the passage of several referenda to purchase more open space.

"Candidates with links to developers have learned to camouflage their positions in the color green," Zingle wrote in the current edition of the group's newsletter. "They espouse their support for environmental protection quality-of-life issues even as they try to evict the leadership that has made those matters a priority."

The Sierra Club is issuing a similar alert this month through its organizational communications.

"All the candidates pay lip service to our environmental accomplishments, but when it

comes time to support us at the county board, some will fight for us and others will turn their backs," said Woods and Wetlands Group president Evan Craig.

In their newsletters, LCCA and the Sierra Club vow to identify for voters the candidates who have the best interest of the community at heart, taking into consideration their proposals for preserving the environment, improving transportation infrastructure and fostering economic development that doesn't recklessly consume natural resources.

"All the candidates pay their respects to environmental principals," Zingle said. "Some mean it, and others don't. We consider these mailings to be an all-points-bulletin to voters to be on the lookout for impostors."

The move represents an escalation in the intensity of the campaign, which is expected to determine whether the current county board majority retains its power or relinquishes it to a new regime with stronger ties to developers.

The current county board has steadfastly supported environmental preservation, Zingle said, that the county has purchased 1100 acres of open space, curbed development in unincorporated areas and improved protection for isolated wetlands, all while setting a record in transportation spending and decreasing tax rates.

Ex-county board chief could be facing prison

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Writer

A former Lake County Board chairman has been indicted for official misconduct and failure to pay close to \$400,000 in fees and interest, for having a family member stay at Winchester House retirement home in Libertyville.

Robert L. Grever, 66, was charged by a Lake County Grand Jury on Feb. 13 with official misconduct and failure to pay Ela Township owed fees.

"He owned the township \$194,000, with \$200,00 including interest. It is a four to five-year period, but his actions cover seven years. He failed to disclose a debt to the township, something that is required before every town meeting."

He is charged with six counts of official misconduct," said George Strickland, chief of the criminal division of Lake County State's Attorney office.

Grever's mother-in-law, who is now deceased, was in the Libertyville based Winchester House for the five years. He is charged with failing to perform a mandatory duty; acting in excess of lawful authority for himself, his wife and his mother-in-law, and for concealing debt, failing to collect on the debt.

The state alleges that Grever spent monies that should be going to Winchester House payments on his former wife. "The estate has little or no money to pay the county," Strickland said.

Grever was expected to be arraigned Feb. 22 in Lake County Circuit Court. He could face up to five years in prison. After his arrest by Lake County Sheriff's Deputies, he was allowed to be released. Ela Township cooperated in the investigation, Strickland said.

"The state's attorney is looking at it from the criminal court standpoint. What the township did in November in civil court is a matter of public record in Waukegan," said Kim Tinnerella, Ela Township supervisor.

"It is a sealed indictment. The arraignment will be Feb. 22, the first appearance in court before a felony judge," said Steve Simonian, Grever's attorney.

Grever was released on \$25,000 recognizance bond because he is not considered a flight risk, Simonian said. Simonian said Grever was arrested without incident.

Grever, of Kildeer, served for 10 years on the Lake County Board, serving as chairman from 1996-98. He was township supervisor from 1981 until he lost his seat in 2001 to Tinnerella.



Robert L. Grever

Group starts anti-casino effort, seeks November advisory vote

A Lake County group is spreading the message that a casino is not the way for a community to finance long-term development.

"A Casino-Free Lake County" group is starting a signature drive for an advisory referendum on the November ballot, arguing against any casinos coming to Lake County. A training session will be held on Feb. 24 at 3 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church, 2300 Dilleys Rd., in Gurnee. Interested residents may attend and pick up a petition.

"We have had a good response so far. We started with a letter to 250 people. We had 60 people come out for a meeting on Sept. 11. People came out because they are concerned. Then we started to contact churches," said Rev. Omar Logan of the First United Methodist Church in Waukegan.

The issue is at the forefront again due to the ongoing debate whether to give

Rosemont a casino license. That plan had been stalled since January, 2000 because of a decision by the Illinois Gaming Board to

"Casinos do not bring real economic development when all of the costs are taken into account"

Rev. Leona Tichenor,
pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church

deny a license to Emerald Casino.

"When chances for a Rosemont casino look dim, that is when plans for Fox Lake or Waukegan casinos gain momentum, Logan said. The City of Waukegan passed a resolution seeking a casino on Nov. 20, 2000. It hurts the community. For every \$1 gained, \$2 is spent," Logan said.

"We want to give Lake County citizens the

opportunity in November to let government leaders know where they stand on the issue. Casinos do not bring real economic development when all of the costs are taken into account," said Rev. Leona Tichenor, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Lindenhurst.

"A casino is not good for any community. Eighty percent of revenues of a casino go outside the city and 20 percent go to pay salaries and taxes. The host community pays more for police, security, crime, child abuse and thefts. In Wisconsin, there is a high amount of bankruptcy in towns that have casinos," Logan said.

The group needs 35,000 signatures to place an advisory referendum on the November ballot.

"A casino can kill local restaurants and businesses and be detrimental to the community," Logan said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The audit report for the Lake County Regional Office of Education #34 for the years ending June 30, 2001 is available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Regional Superintendent, the Honorable Edward J. Gonwa, 800 Lancer Lane, Suite E-128, Grayslake, IL 60030-2656. This notice is made in compliance with 105 ILCS 5/2-3.17a.

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February 22, 2002

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February 15, 2002
February 22, 2002

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/s/ Michael Koehler

January 24, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of January 2002.

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/s/ Judy Sloan

Notary Public

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Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1002C-4516-AN

February 15, 2002

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February 15, 2002

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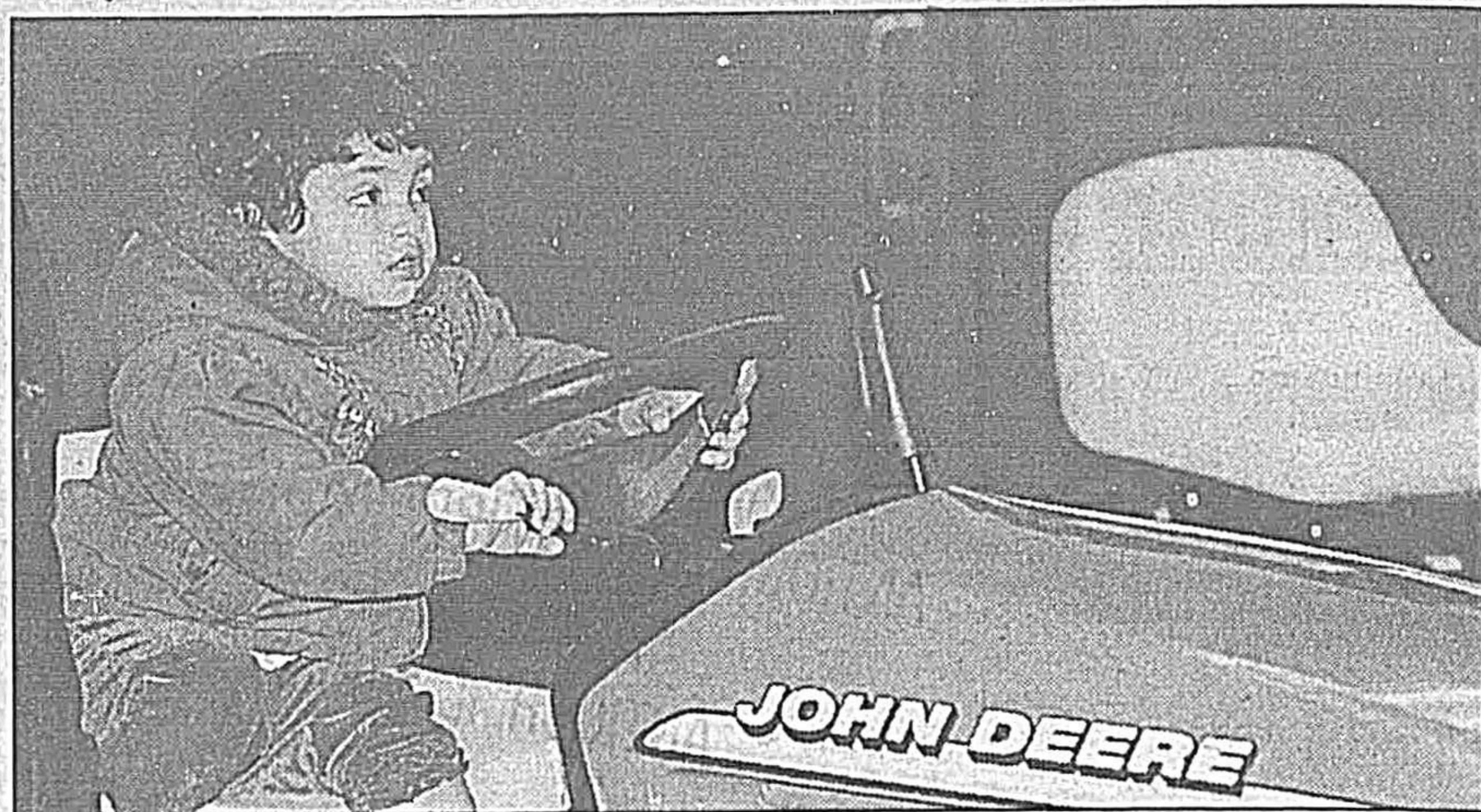
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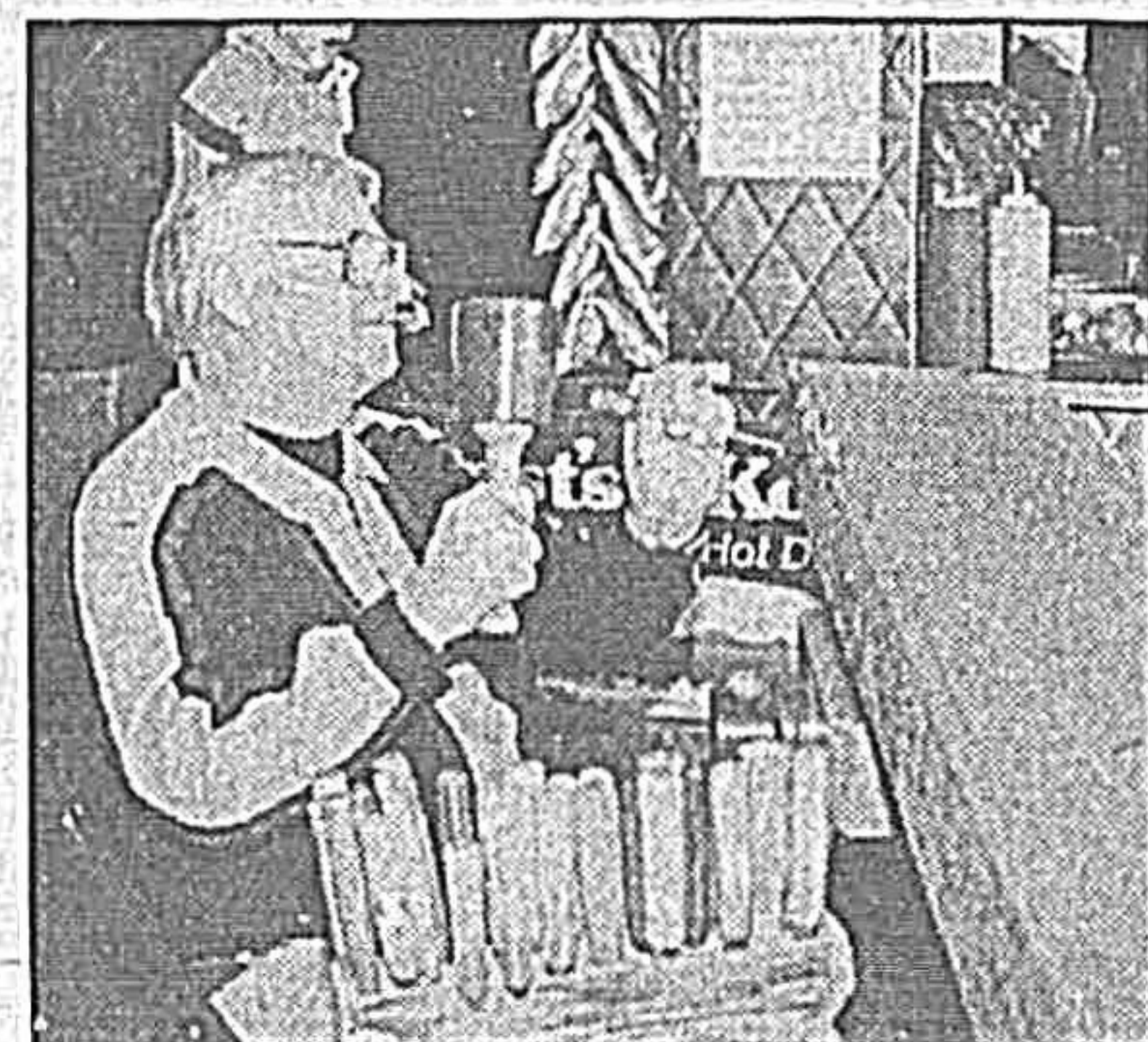
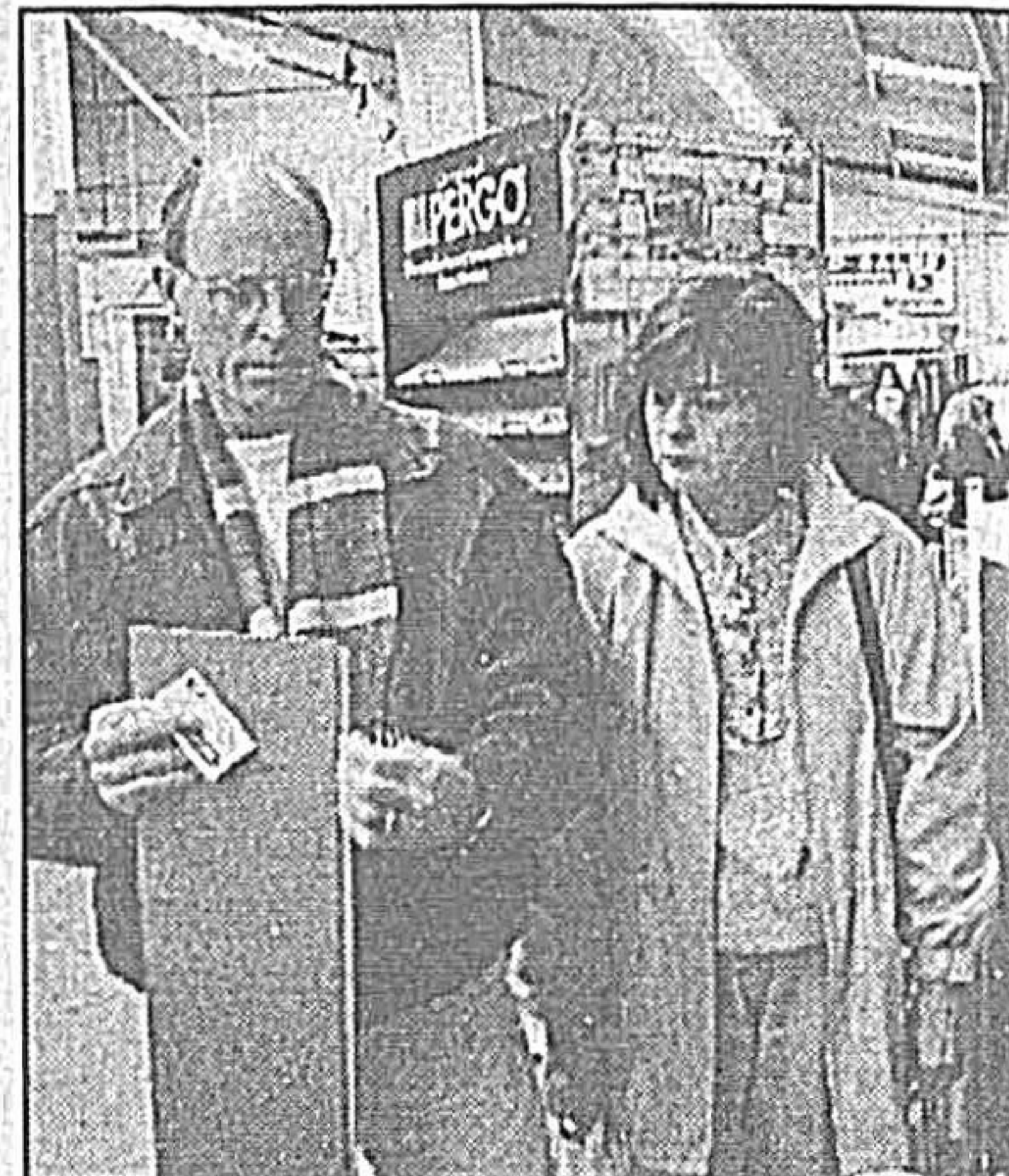
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Ideas abound at Home & Outdoor Expo

An estimated 7,000 to 9,000 visitors packed the third annual Home and Outdoor Living Expo at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake last weekend, Feb. 16-17. Visitors had their pick of over 150 exhibitors, including landscape services, gazebos, security systems, water systems, heating and air conditioning systems, home remodeling, home building, banks and lending institutions, flooring and carpeting and much more. Enjoying the expo, from the top left: Two-year-old Afareen Saiyed of Grayslake waits patiently on a John Deere tractor at the Dick's Marine Service booth as her father, Fazil Saiyed, talks with a representative of the company. Bottom left: Terry and John Castle of Libertyville check out the products on display at the Century Tile booth. Bottom right; Joe Dilleit of The Carving Shop demonstrates his craft. Lakeland Newspapers co-sponsored the event, which was presented by Homestar Productions

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Stormwater agency begins updating management plan

Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) commissioners have begun the process of reviewing and discussing an updated stormwater management plan that will guide the countywide agency over the next ten years.

For the past 14 months, the Stormwater Advisory Committee (SAC), SMC staff and its consultant Camp, Dresser and McKee (CDM), have been working to update the original 1990 Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan. The 1990 plan provided initial guidance and direction for SMC's stormwater management program and has served SMC well over the past decade.

However, as the county has grown, it became necessary to review the original vision and determine whether some modifications were needed to deal with the growth, financial realities and the ever-changing regulations, technology, and political and public expectations.

"We are literally mapping our future and of course, with that comes the reality of what is needed and what we can afford," said Steve Mountsier, SMC Chairman.

SMC commissioners got their first look at the draft Lake County Comprehensive Stormwater Management "Action Plan" which provides a clearly defined mission and framework with which to guide SMC into the 21st century. The updated plan provides the necessary steps towards the realization of SMC's mission of providing desired community services toward the primary goal of flood damage reduction and surface water quality.

The SAC included 15 members representing local and regional governments, environmental concerns, engineering and development communities, and other special interests. The SAC met on five occasions to provide input during the development of the plan and provided comments on the first draft of the plan.

Countywide stormwater management needs were developed based on input from SMC staff, a survey mailing, and the SAC. The

needs assessment identified "gaps" in current services and produced a future stormwater management program.

The future program was formulated to be "full service" and to meet countywide needs. SAC looked at SMC's roles and responsibilities for stormwater management along with those of other organizations and identified a number of services that should be enhanced or expanded to meet those needs for all groups who currently have some stormwater management responsibilities.

The plan outlines an "expanded" program, one that provides a higher level of SMC-provided service across the entire county, and estimated to cost \$15 million a year. Expanded services would likely include more timely watershed planning, some maintenance of the major components of the drainage system, implementing federal mandates, and enhancing engineering services, public information and technical training. The cost of providing the expanded services is based on one of the alternatives user fee, or service charge funding mechanism, something SMC and other countywide programs have been pursuing for years.

The plan was formulated by tailoring the 1990 plan's goals, objectives and responsibilities with the future needs of the county to create an updated "Action Plan."

The Lake County Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan 2002:

- Refines the roles and responsibilities of SMC
- Establishes and prioritizes SMC's future stormwater management program needs activities and responsibilities
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EDITORIALS

Plentiful land beyond Lakeland

As the supply of large tract open space begins to wane in this locality, big corporate builders already are looking beyond Lake County for development sites, what they matter-of-factly refer to as "land inventory."

This fact should come as good news to land preservationists, school officials who cringe at the impact on available classrooms of another big residential development and knowledgeable taxpayers who understand the link between more rooftops and higher real estate taxes. In fact, everyone with the possible exception of a handful of go go village officials out to create the "next Schaumburg," should be heaving a sigh of relief that the day of mega development either is past or passing.

Where are the big corporate developers looking for land these days? Neighboring McHenry County, for certain. Maybe you've heard of Huntley. How about Gilberts? Will County? Montgomery, in southern Kane County, less than two miles from Kendall County, is red-hot with development. Practically any area "beyond the beltway" is in the gun barrel sights of major building companies. Open space for potential development exists in quantity and reasonable price in collar county areas west of Routes 47 and 59.

Richard Brown, founder of Libertyville-based Cambridge Homes, likes the potential of Will County in the vicinity of Plainfield and Joliet. There's no place "too far out," in the opinion of Chris Shaxted of Lakewood Homes who views Sugar Grove on Route 47 as a hot spot. In a few years, the western development boundary will be five to 10 miles west of Route 47, in the opinion of Kathy Eiben of the Kirk Corp. Land in Naperville has gotten too expensive, some major developers feel.

An executive of William Ryan Homes observed that in Lake County "the party is almost over." The Ryan official pointed out small McHenry County towns are "hungry for revenue." The acquisitive factor would equate to what took place in Lake County during the 1980s.

Views of developers who build on a grand scale are important because it means pressure is subsiding for infrastructure improvements and school building. There will be subtle changes in land use policy. Lakeland community politicians will be turning "inward" to define progress rather than looking for more rooftops to justify their vision of "greatness."

The history of growth and development in the Chicago metropolitan area has been the outward extension of concentric circles. Lakeland, as in the case of every sector, has had its turn on the hot seat. Maybe it's too early to relax, but the signs are present that the seat is cooling off. Advocates of controlled growth are being aided by the law of supply and demand.

Budget crunch won't sink ship

Take it from the state's chief financial watchdog, Illinois Treasurer Judy Barr Topinka, the current budget crunch "isn't the end of the world." Whatever is heard otherwise probably is a lot of political rhetoric.

Topinka fixes the state's shortfall in revenue at about \$750 million. The correct figure and how to balance the budget is being jaw-boned in the General Assembly. The irrepressible Topinka, uses the term "in the hole" to describe the budgetary mess.

When Topinka first was elected she served with then Gov. Jim Edgar, who was elected at a time when the chief executive had to deal with state finances more than \$1 billion "in the hole." So budget problems aren't anything new. Addressing an audience at Midlane Country Club, the state's first ever female treasurer said current fiscal woes can be attributed to a recessionary economy and the shock effects of the Sept. 11 terrorist attack. As the same time, Illinois is part of a global economy in decline for 20 years.

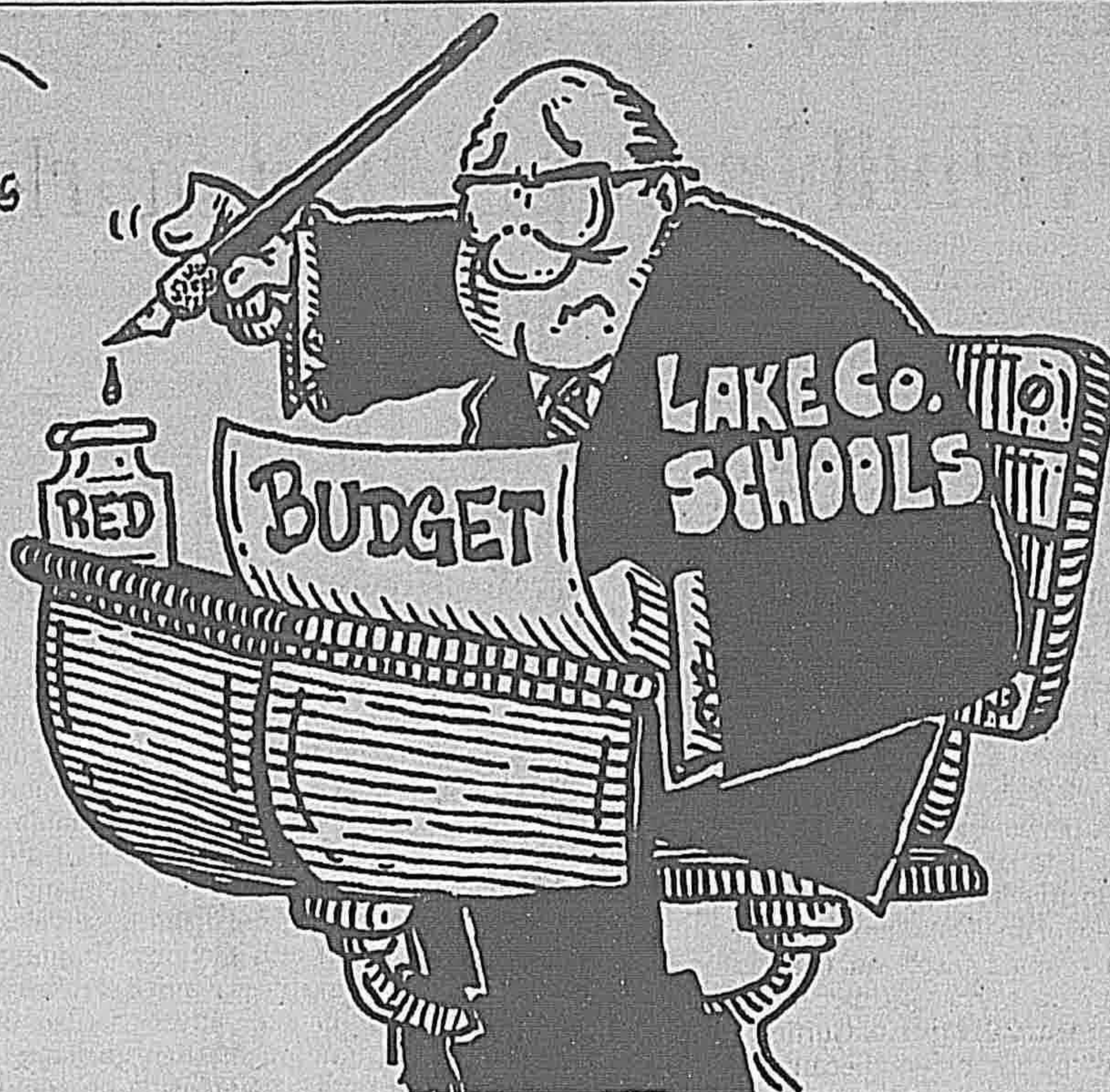
How corrective measures play out in Lake County will be cutbacks in social services. When the budget gets squeezed, the treasurer said options amount to cutting, raising taxes or a combination of the two. Politicians are shy about raising taxes, Topinka noted, so cuts are in order.

Opponents of Gov. George Ryan have criticized Ryan's Illinois First program for dissipating surpluses built during good times. That's pretty much the Democratic line. In Topinka's opinion, the return of 1990s surpluses in the form of grants and infrastructure improvements was a good program overall. "We were able to take care of a lot of needs—building new schools, replacing bridges, doing all sorts of 'catch up' things," Topinka told her Lake County audience. "Nothing wrong with that."

What the treasurer didn't say is that Illinois First was bi-partisan. Democrats and Republicans alike distributed checks happily throughout the state. Lake County did very well, thank you. Ripping Illinois First in hind sight is just plain cheezy politics.

As Topinka explained in down-to-earth terms, in an economic downturn, more goes out than comes in. That's a fact of life of state government. So that's why service cuts and not a lot of political hot air make sense these days. Let's be fair. The cutting has to be shared by both sides of the aisle in Springfield.

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VIEWPOINT

Open space drive facing December void

Forest Preserve President Al Westerman has no regrets over bowing out of elective politics when his current term concludes in December.

"I've gotten things done. I can look back at a lot of positive things," observes Westerman, 53, who vaulted on to the Lake County political center stage six years ago when he toppled the most powerful ever County Board Chairman Bob Depke.

As a County Board member and chief executive of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Westerman undoubtedly will be remembered most for solidifying the county's open space movement and providing the leadership to acquire thousands of new lands for public preservation.

The taxpayers provided the money, Westerman quickly points out.

Westerman dispelled speculation that he has tired of the in-fighting and minutia that is part of serving in an elective office. "I love campaigning, but sometimes it's 'pure hell' making decisions involving friends and supporters."

The "giant killer" described himself as a "good compromiser." He said he felt he learned the art of give and take to "get something" done.

After leaving office in nine months, Westerman is going to pay more attention to a family operated nursery on a 16 acre place near Russell where his father, 94, lives alone. "My wife and I decided some time ago that we would eventually move. We don't want my dad living alone."

Westerman hopes to turn over his seat to Steve Carlson, president of the Grandwood Park Homeowners Assn., who is a Republican candidate in the March 19 primary. The Forest Preserve chief said he is actively working for Carlson's election.

Retirement isn't part of Westerman's future. "I like the public



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sector so I'll be seeking employment in some phase of government," stated Westerman, who once was on the staff of the Forest Preserve District in his capacity as an environment professional.

Saying that he has "lots of projects to complete" before leaving office at the end of 2002, Al responded with a "maybe" to a question if he might return to the political arena sometime in the future.

Thoughtful, considerate and hardworking, Westerman admits to being perplexed over one question. Who will take over the leadership of the open space movement?

Don't go too far away, Al. You may be needed sooner than you think.

Adding to the R's

Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood is scoring points on the campaign trail talking about expanding education's 3 R's. "We need to have 5 R's," Wood emphasizes. "Let's add Respect and Responsibility." No argument.

'Chick' House closing

Northern Illinois University basketball fans and alums will be saying goodbye Saturday night, Feb. 23, to Chick Evans Field House, the home of Husky basketball for 44 seasons. Beginning this fall, "The Chick" will be replaced by a \$35.8 million, 9,100 seat Convocation Center. Originally called the Northern Field House when opened in 1957, the facility was renamed in 1974 to honor venerable NIU athletic director George "Chick" Evans. Husky basketball is on the upswing with new coach Rob Judson, who got his start tutoring

players at Wauconda High.

On the move

Dan LaVista, a Libertyville resident when he served as president of College of Lake County 10 years ago, will be rewarded handsomely for vacating his post as president of McHenry County College and relocating to Springfield where he'll become the new executive director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education at an annual salary of \$225,000. After CLC, LaVista, 59, had a short stay in Maryland as head of the Baltimore community college system. He was happy to come back to the mid-west. LaVista was paid \$151,569 at McHenry.

Fear factor?

Was it fear of the huge liberal bloc in the heart of his district that prompted Congressman Mark Kirk (R-10th District) to break ranks and support a campaign finance bill regarded as anti-First Amendment and unconstitutional? Kirk won't have to explain his vote in the general election because his opponent is a liberal law professor, but GOP partisans undoubtedly will want to know what entered into his decision. By voting with Democrats and moderate Republicans for changing campaign finance laws, Kirk completely eliminated the question as an issue in his campaign for re-election.

Olympic thrill

Warren and Joyce Klug of Lake Zurich were popping buttons in all directions watching tv as their grandson, Chris, captured a bronze medal in men's snowboarding in the Winter Olympics. Klug, 29, took a national championship four years ago, two years before surviving a liver transplant to correct a rare disease. The Park City achievement made Olympic history as Klug is the first major organ transplant recipient to medal. "We were just hoping he wouldn't overdo it," his proud grandfather noted with a chuckle. Chris and his brother, Jim, now a business executive in Montana who formerly wrote speeches for First Lady Barbara Bush, were frequent visitors to Lake Zurich as youngsters when they were mainly interested in fishing.

PARTY LINES

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Friendly competition marks Dist. 7 race

If there's such a thing as friendly competition in politics, the contest for the Republican nomination for County Board Dist. 7 (Gurnee area) comes about as close as you can get.

The GOP contest pits **Denis M. Gravel**, a family law practitioner, against **Steve Carlson**, president of the Grandwood Park Assn. Both are conservatives and pro-environment. Both are active in the Warren Township Republican Club, the backbone of the GOP organization in Warren Township, strongest Republican area in Lake County.

Both Gravel and Carlson are wearing facial hair (beard? goatee?) and have a wager going on who's going to shave first. A major difference between the two Republicans is that Carlson is being backed by outgoing County Board Rep. **Al Westerman**, who also is president of the Forest Preserve District.

At this point, Carlson and Gravel are so upbeat they're even saying nice things about Democrat **Marc Brogan** of Gurnee, who is assured of the nomination because he is unopposed. Brogan has good name recognition, the two Republicans acknowledge.

Political family

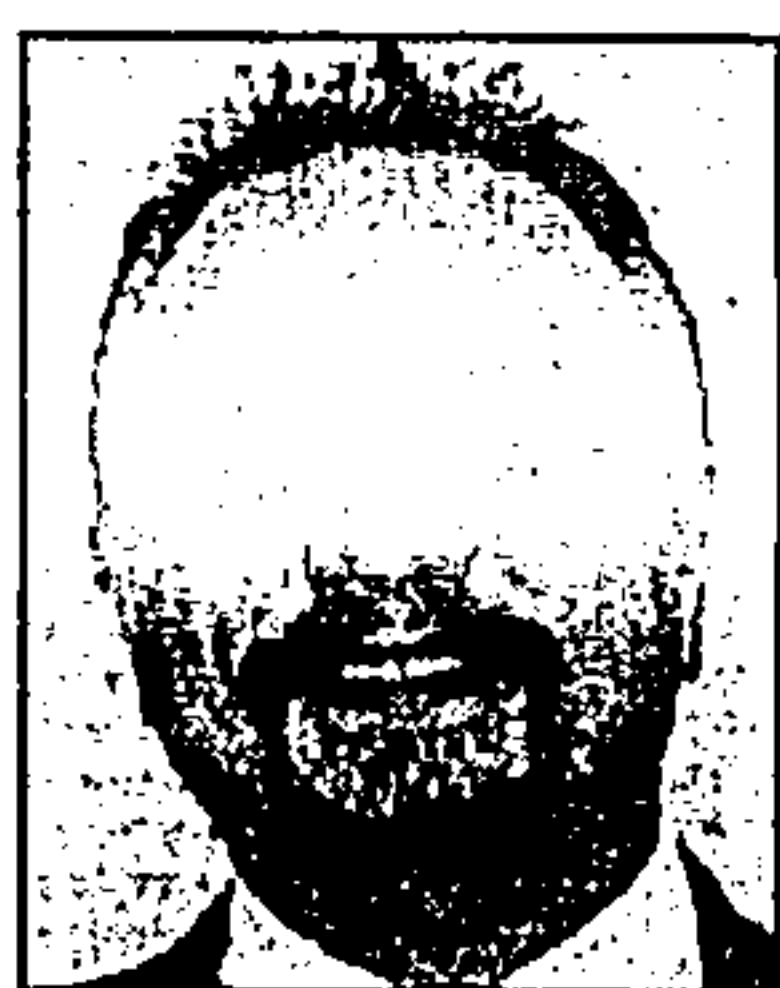
Unintentionally overlooked in the Party Lines mention recently of notable Lake County political families were the Barkhausens of Lake Forest. Father **Henry Barkhausen** served as director of the Illinois Dept. of Conservation under **Gov. Richard Ogilvie**. His son, **David**, now an insurance executive, served as both a representative and senator in the Illinois General Assembly.

Early winners

Paul Vallas, Democratic candidate for governor, far and away is winning the news release battle, sending out info bulletins



Carlson

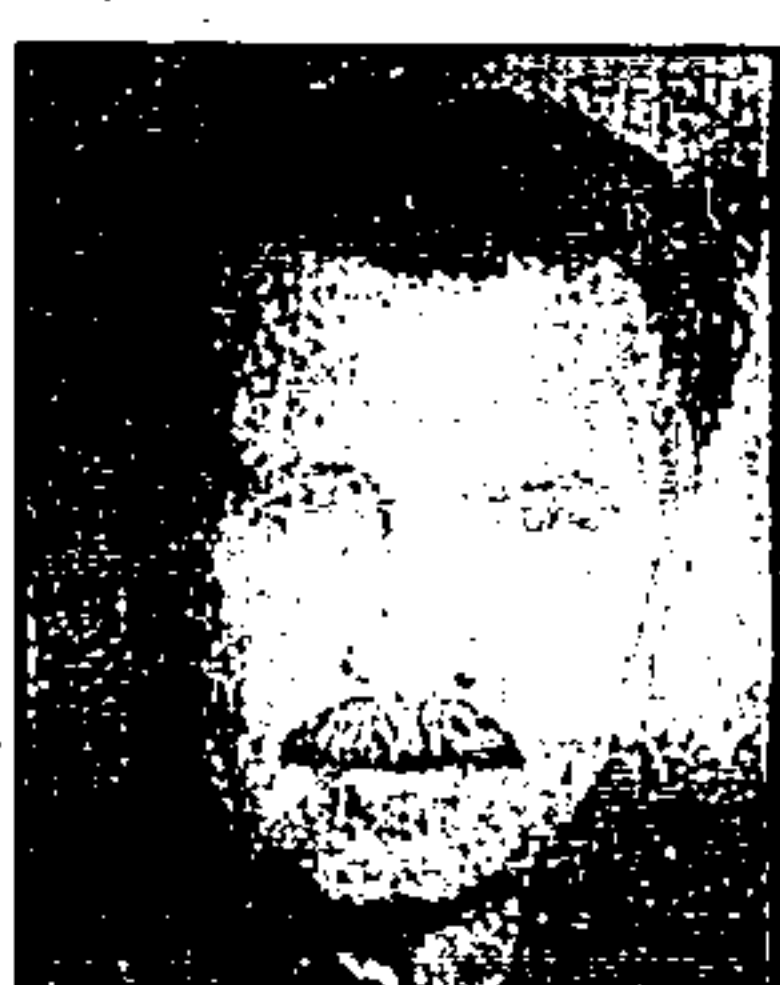


Gravel

No doubt about it, outcome will be a close shave.



Ditka



Anderson

Candidate Anderson finds introduction complicated as Ditka look-alike.

twice a day sometimes. **Patrick O'Malley**, one of three Republicans seeking a gubernatorial nomination, is way out in front for most letters to the editor written by supporters.

Pat (Mike) calling

Voters in the newly organized County Board District 6 (mostly Round Lake area) are doing double takes when **Pat Anderson** knocks on their door seeking support for a

nomination. Pat (sans a mustache), long-time Avon Township road commissioner, is a dead ringer for **Mike Ditka**. The Party Lines artist provided Pat with a mustache for the sake of a comparison photo.

Frontrunner

An informal poll in the 62nd District of the House of Representatives found that **Ed Walters** is getting strong support among Republican precinct committeemen for the GOP nomination in the new district that includes Gurnee, Grayslake and the Lake Villa/Lindenhurst area. Atty. **Bob Churchill**, a former state representative in a northern Lake County district, is running second. Also in the race is Atty. **Al Wysocki** of Lake Villa. Walters, a Grayslake resident, is a newcomer to Lake County politics. He is a graduate of West Point and served as a military intelligence officer.

It's in the cards

Guess again if you think campaigning for elective office is a scientific process. Green Oaks Mayor **Tom Adams** is turning to Tarot cards for insight into the March 19 primary. Adams will have readings at a fundraiser beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb 26 at Mickey Finn's Brewery, Libertyville. No crystal ball. No fortune telling. Just fun with cards. On the serious side of Adams' bid for a County Board nomination is the list of political heavyweights he's lined up for support. The list includes State Sen. and Vernon Township Supervisor **Bill Peterson**, and mayors **Duane Laska**, Libertyville; **Michael Grutza**, Bannockburn; **Roger Byrne**, Vernon Hills, **Barry MacLean**, Mettawa, and **Howard Kerr**, Lake Forest. It's no coincidence that the mayors all are located in newly mapped District 21.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Violators at night

May this public letter serve as one of dismay concerning a few of the snowmobilers who traverse our Ingleside neighborhood each winter. I do understand that the vast majority of snowmobilers are very nice people. It is the few that show ongoing disregard for the property of others that I target. I vaguely understand the "public right of way" they claim as they skid through our front lawns. I'm OK with the path they take from A to B, but take exception to those who sled out in minimal snow, tearing up our grass as they go. I take even greater exception to the inconsiderates who track across our shoveled driveways, gouging and scarring the blacktop and brick. It is usually in the dark of night that they violate, knowing they will remain unidentified at this late hour.

Tom Maple
Ingleside

Protect slough

I read with interest the article regarding the proposed Super Wal-Mart and other buildings to be developed at the corner of Deep Lake Road and Route 173. Of particular interest was the information regarding the plans offered to protect the Red Wing Slough. This is certainly commendable. However, there was no reference to the plans to protect Little Silver Lake which lies directly northwest of the proposed site.

Little Silver Lake is currently one of the top 10 cleanest lakes in the state yet is under considerable threat by the development occurring within its watershed. A study completed by consultants retained by the Stormwater Management Commission concluded that much needs to be done to protect the lake from further negative impact. Because the proposed development lies within the Little Silver Lake watershed, I am very concerned about the potential environmental impact of large buildings and impervious surfaces in the form of parking lots.

Mary Dominiak
Antioch

Next Schaumburg

In 1983, my wife and I built our first home in the quiet, west end of Schaumburg. We were proud to be the last house on the street, next to a cornfield. Within the next 10 years, everything built up around us. Homes and townhomes popped up where the farms once stood, the schools were becoming overcrowded and soon there was traffic gridlock everywhere. Our quality of life had changed forever!

We sold our home, packed up our family and moved to Fremont Township. We were thrilled to be surrounded by farms and abundant wildlife. But once again, our quality of life is being threatened. Developers are swallowing up the land, schools are becoming overcrowded and the traffic congestion is a nightmare! Do we want to become another Schaumburg? Please help us do something about this.

On March 19, there will be two questions on the ballot: the first to create an Open Space District and the second to fund the Open Space District. It is critical to vote YES on both questions in order to protect our open space and quality of life.

Michael Hayek
Mundelein

Vanishing breed

One of a vanishing breed. Service. Service to the public. That is what Dan Novak and his partner, Walt Miskowski, were known for at their service station—not just a gas station—at Grand and Lewis Avenues in Waukegan.

When I came to Waukegan in 1955, my first stop happened to be at Walt and Dan's Service Station. And, from then on, they made it their job—their professional duty—to keep my periodically problemed '50 Ford business coupe in operation.

More importantly, they became very good friends—as they were for so many. Dan Novak's death is a loss. A real loss. Like many, I will miss him. Very much.

Ed Nash
Waukegan

In search of the funniest joke

Researchers at the University of Hertfordshire in England are trying to find the world's funniest joke. Who says college is hard work?

The British scientists, who label themselves Laugh Lab, have surveyed more than 100,000 jokes and, so far, their favorite is about fictional detective Sherlock Holmes and his associate, Dr. Watson.

They go camping and pitch their tent under the stars. During the night, Holmes awakens his companion and says, "Watson, look up and tell me what you deduce."

Watson says enthusiastically, "I see millions of stars, and even if a few of those have planets it's quite likely there are some planets like Earth. And if there are a few planets like Earth out there, there might also be life."

Holmes sighs: "Watson, you idiot, somebody stole our tent."

The researchers call theirs the most ambitious investigation ever into the psychology of laughter. Their Internet Web site, www.Laugh-lab.co.uk, has attracted jokes from some 70 countries.

My favorite, so far, goes like this: Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them falls to the ground. He doesn't seem to



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Jerry Pfarr

be breathing. The other whips out his mobile phone and calls the emergency services. He gasps out to the operator, "My friend is dead. What can I do?"

The operator in a calm, soothing voice, says, "Just take it easy. First let's make sure he's dead."

There's a silence, then a shot is heard. The guy's voice comes back on the line. He says, "OK, now what?"

Of course, humor, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder. As Mel Brooks says, "Tragedy is when I cut my finger. Comedy is when you fall off a cliff and die."

When we log on to Laugh Lab we are invited to submit a joke or rate several jokes from other people. Most of them are less than hilarious. For example:

What did the policeman say to his belly?

Where to call or write

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Letters welcome

Letters to the editor are welcome. They should be on topics of general interest, approximately 250 words or less. All letters must be signed, and contain a home address and telephone number. The editor reserves the right to condense all letters.

VISTA HEALTH

FREE! Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT): The Risks and Benefits

Presented by Dr. Carmen Woods, independent obstetrician/gynecologist. Call 1-888-869-1118 to register. Wednesday, March 13, 7 p.m., Vista Surgery and Treatment Center

FREE! Blood Pressure Screening

Every Thursday, 3 to 6 p.m., Cub Food Store, Route 83 and Rollins Road, Round Lake Beach
Every Friday, 9 to 11 a.m., Cub Food Store, 1700 North Lewis Avenue, Waukegan
Wednesdays, March 6, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Provena Saint Therese Medical Center
Mondays, March 4, 18, 1 to 3 p.m., Victory Memorial Hospital

LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

Diabetes Alert

Call 847.535.6112 to register, ckolar@lakeforesthospital.com
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2002; Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Infant Massage

Bond with your baby and learn techniques to help soothe your child through the art of massage. For details, call 847/535-6182, or e-mail Mrieber@lakeforesthospital.com

Spring Training for Dads

Expectant fathers and new dads with their 3- to 12-month old babies will meet to discuss overcoming the fears and insecurities of caring for a new infant. For dates, registration and fee information, call 847/535-6182, or e-mail Mrieber@lakeforesthospital.com

MIDWESTERN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Free Screening: Colorectal Cancer Home Test

Thursday, February 28, 10 am to 5 pm
Colorectal cancer is one of the most frequently diagnosed cancers affecting men and women over age 40. One of the early warning signs, hidden blood in the stool, may be detected by using a simple do-at-home test. Visit the Cancer Resource Center during the above hours and receive your free kit with instructions for use. To reserve a colorectal home test, please call 847.856.1220.

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CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

Lake County Parkinson Disease Support Group

Wednesday, February 27 - 7 pm: Lake County Parkinson Disease Support Group meets in the living room of the Condell Day Center, 700 Garfield Ave., Libertyville. All persons with Parkinson Disease are welcome. Call 336-9503.

Physician Referral

Physician Referral uses a computerized system to conveniently match your needs with a doctor from Condell's Medical Staff of more than 500 physicians. Call Lesa, our physician referral and health resources coordinator, who will assist you in scheduling your first appointment with your new physician. Call 990-5610 for more information.

Pre-Post-Natal Exercise Program

Pre-Post-Natal Exercise Program meets at 10:30 am, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at Centre Club, 200 W. Golf Rd., Libertyville, and 10:30 am Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Centre Club in Gurnee, 1405 Hunt Club Rd. Participants may bring babies up to six months old. For more information, call Centre Club in Libertyville, 816-6100; or Centre Club in Gurnee, 855-0700.

HEALTHWATCH

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The simple, sweet pleasures of being a child!

Hi folks!

I wish I could take credit for what you are about to read, but I can't. My husband pulled this off of the Internet and thought it was really cute. I agree and want to share it with you. I would like to give credit to the writer, however, there was no name attached to it. So, to whomever wrote this, credit is due! Enjoy...

MY RESIGNATION!

I am hereby officially tendering my resignation as an adult. I have decided I would like to accept the responsibilities of an 8 year old again.

I want to go to McDonald's and think it's a four star restaurant. I want to sail sticks across a fresh mud puddle and make ripples with rocks.

I want to think that M&Ms are better than money because you can eat them. I want to lie under a big oak tree and run a lemonade stand with my friends on a hot summer's day.

I want to return to a time when life was simple. When all you knew were colors, mul-



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

tiplication tables, and nursery rhymes, but that didn't bother you, because you didn't know what you didn't know and you didn't care! All you knew was to be happy because you were blissfully unaware of all the things that should make you worried or upset.

I want to think that the world is fair. That everyone is honest and good. I want to believe that anything is possible. I want to be oblivious to the complexities of life and be overly excited by the little things again.

I want to live simple again. I don't want my day to consist of computer crashes, mountains of paperwork, depressing news, how to survive more days in the month that there is money in the bank, doctor bills, gossip, illness and loss of loved ones.

I want to believe in the power of smiles, hugs, a kind word, truth, justice, peace, dreams, the imagination, mankind, and making angels in the snow.

So...here's my checkbook and my car keys, my credit card bills and my 401K statements. I am officially resigning from adulthood. And if you want to discuss this further, you'll have to catch me first, cause, Tag!... You're it!

If we really want to, it is possible for each and every one of us to appreciate these kinds of things as adults. We may not be able to go back completely, but if we take time out to have the right focus, we can have those simple pleasures again.

Important note: Dr. Singer's Total Success Training attention and processing program slots have filled through her maternity leave. She will now continue to evaluate kids for 6 slots opening at the beginning of July. Those slots will fill fast as well. As of April 17th, Dr. Singer will be on maternity leave until the beginning of July. She is already into March for scheduling Parent Training programs to significantly improve kid behavior problems. Anyone who wants to improve their child's behavior prior to Dr. Singer's maternity leave needs to schedule soon or they will need to wait until July or later for time slots. Also, anyone interested in July time slots for the processing and attention program needs to be evaluated prior to April 17th, 2002 when Dr. Singer begins her maternity leave.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior and processing skills. New to Dr. Singer's practice is her very powerful "Tic Mark System of Behavior Improvement in Kids." This system has promoted unbelievably fast behavior change both at home and school with very little work from parents and teachers. Dr. Singer continues to help kids with improving attention, distractibility, self-control, focus and processing in her Total Success Program. For an appointment, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

Light up your life with proper lighting

For many older adults or anyone who is vision impaired, losing the ability to see well may mean losing their independence. Tasks we take for granted such as cleaning, cooking, reading a prescription label or choosing clothes can be difficult, if not impossible, when vision is impaired.

The AARP Andrus Foundation and The Lighting Research Center of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute offer these ideas for anyone you know whose life can be made easier with better lighting.

- Replace incandescent bulbs with high-quality fluorescent bulbs. Fluorescent bulbs do a better job of spreading light evenly over a large area, last 10 to 20 times longer than incandescent bulbs and use up to 30 percent less energy. Choose bulbs with a correlated color temperature (CCT) of 2700 to 3500K, and a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 80. These bulbs are designated on the package as "827," "830," and "835." Read the package carefully to make sure the bulb will fit in your fixture and has the ENERGY STAR label.

- Install task lights where extra light is needed -- for instance, under kitchen cabinets so the countertop is illuminated, or near a chair for reading, sewing or other hobbies. Several styles and task-specific models are available for magnifying screens, illuminating home office work or hobbies at www.dazor.com and www.microsun.com.

- To help avoid nighttime falls, make sure a working flashlight is near the bed. For hallways or bathrooms, buy nightlights with photosensors so they will automatically turn on at night. Install light switches with toggles that glow in the dark.

- Paint steps and railings in contrasting light and dark colors, as well as walls and doorframes.

- Paint walls a light color to reduce glare and help spread light evenly within a room.

- Check out The Lighthouse International's catalog at www.lighthouse.org. Everything from task lights, lighted ball-point pens and voice-activated light switches are available to help anyone with low or impaired vision.

Some general tips to improve vision at home include increasing light levels by adding fixtures close to a task or selecting bulbs with more lumens, (look for lumens rating on the package) not necessarily more watts. Cut down on glare by avoiding a direct view of light bulbs and by using blinds, shades or curtains to minimize the brightness of windows. When using task lighting, place the light to the side of the task (opposite of the hand you write with) to avoid reflected glare. Be aware that shiny surfaces can reflect the image of the bulb and cause glare.

For more lighting tips and room-by-room guidelines for lighting your home, visit www.andrus.org and click on "Latest Research." A PDF version of the booklet, "Lighting the Way: A Key to Independence," also is available at the site. To order a copy, request #D17460 from AARP Fulfillment at 601 E. Street, NW, Washington, DC 20049.

The AARP Andrus Foundation provides knowledge and education through research that helps find practical solutions to the challenges of aging and retaining independence and dignity throughout life.

A look at growing older in America

Facts on aging

- About one in every eight, or 12.4 percent of the population is an older American. More people are growing older in America, a trend that will continue. Baby boomers (those born between 1946 and 1964) began to turn 50 in 1996, and will begin turning 60 in the year 2006. By conservative estimates, about 2.2 million baby boomers still will be living in 2030, when all will be past age 65.

- According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the 65-and-over population in the United States could increase by nearly 80 percent by 2025, but there will be just 15 percent more working-age adults and 15 percent more children younger than 15. This has raised concerns about Social Security, a fewer workers will be contributing to publicly-funded programs.

- Life expectancy continues to climb as more people embrace healthy lifestyles and medical advances are made. Life expectancy has recently reached an all-time high of nearly 77 years, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. Life expectancy for women is placed at 79.5 years and 74.1 years for men.

- Among the older population, those 85 years of age and over showed the highest percentage increase since the last census (representing a 38 percent increase, from 3.1 million to 4.2 million). In 2000, there were 18.4 million people in the U.S. between 65 to 74 years of age (representing 53 percent of the older population) and those 85 years of age and over numbered 4.2 million people (12 percent of the population).

- About 30 percent, or 9.7 million older Americans live alone (7.4 million women and 2.4 million men).

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Take it to heart: Incorporate these nutrients for a healthier heart

With all the emphasis on heart-shaped cards, candies and gifts during February, many people might be inclined to overlook the shape of their own hearts. However, heart disease is the leading cause of death and illness in the United States. February is the month in which people show their devotion to one another. And it's also American Heart Month.

Most people know they should eat less saturated fat and cholesterol, says Melissa Joy Buosco, corporate dietitian for Jewel-Osco and a Certified Diabetes Educator, but many don't know there are some things they can and should have more of — omega-3 fats, potassium and folic acid.

"Most people aren't used to hearing as much about these nutrients, but they can be very important for a healthy heart," says Buosco. "And the best part is, these nutrients are found in foods that people can easily eat more of."

Omega-3

Omega-3 fatty acids are polyunsaturated fatty acids found in seafood, especially higher fat, cold-water varieties such as albacore tuna, salmon, sardines, lake trout and mackerel. All seafood, including crustaceans such as oysters and shrimp, contain them, but in smaller amounts than the fattier types of fish. When combined with a healthful eating plan, omega-3 fatty acids may provide a protective barrier against heart disease by helping to inhibit plaque formation and hardening of the arteries.

"Although there are no specific guidelines

yet for the amount of omega-3's to eat, studies suggest that their protective effects can be achieved by eating seafood twice a week," says Buosco.

Canned, frozen and fresh fish or shellfish lend themselves to many types of preparation for lunch and dinner. Fish may be steamed, baked, broiled, grilled, poached in wine or herb-seasoned broth or stir-fried. It can be incorporated into favorite casseroles, salads, soups, pasta recipes — even Mexican dishes.

"People today are looking for convenient food that is also healthy and there are so many quick and easy methods for preparing fish," says Buosco. For those who don't eat fish, she suggests soy nuts, soybeans, canola oil and flaxseed.

Potassium

Potassium is an essential mineral that helps in the maintenance of normal blood pressure, regulates the fluid and mineral balance of cells, assists in muscle contraction (remember the heart is a muscle, too!) and generally helps the heart to work properly.

Health experts recommend a daily dietary intake of 3,500 milligrams. Certain fruits, vegetables and dairy products are good sources of potassium. Cantaloupe, oranges and orange juice, bananas, potatoes, spinach, tomatoes and tomato sauce, milk and yogurt are among the common foods that contain potassium.

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Melissa Joy Buosco

"It's so easy to increase potassium intake," says Buosco. "Pizza or pasta with tomato sauce, a salad that includes spinach and tomatoes, a few servings of milk or yogurt — and a glass of orange juice — are just a few quick and delicious suggestions."

Folate

Folate is a B vitamin that is vital for making new, healthy body cells. Along with vitamins B6 and B12, folate helps promote a healthy heart and blood vessels. One Harvard University study found that women whose diets were rich in folate and B6 had a 50 percent lower risk of heart disease.

Foods that are naturally good sources of folate are primarily leafy green vegetables, cit-

rus fruits and juices, and beans such as navy and kidney beans. Since these foods are often lacking in the average diet, this important vitamin has been added to grains such as bread, cereal, rice and pasta. It is interesting to note that the folate in these fortified foods is better absorbed by the body than the natural form — which is almost never the case.

"Eating breakfast is a good way to start the day with foods rich in folate," says Buosco. "A glass of juice and fortified cereal are sure to give people a B-vitamin boost."

Of course, heart health also depends on other healthy lifestyle factors including regular exercise.

"There's not one foolproof technique for preventing heart disease," says Buosco.

"However, a sound eating plan that incorporates omega-3 fats, potassium and folate is part of the solution."

Easy as A-B-C holds presentation

Alzheimer's Beginning to Cope, a general overview of Alzheimer's disease family support group will hold a presentation on Thursday, February 28th from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. James Messerschmidt, Associate Director for Patient and Family Services for the Chicago Office of the Greater Illinois Chapter of the Alzheimer's

Association, will be the guest speaker. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

Light refreshments will be served. For further information, please call Kim Tavor at 847-295-3900, Pepple Brook Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre, 700 Jenkisson Ave., Lake Bluff.

Does last month's accident still hurt today?



Whiplash Symptoms

- Head & Neck Pains
- Headache
- Stiff Neck
- Heaviness of Head
- Motion Restriction
- Tension
- Anxiety
- Numbness of Limbs
- Insomnia
- Ears Ringing
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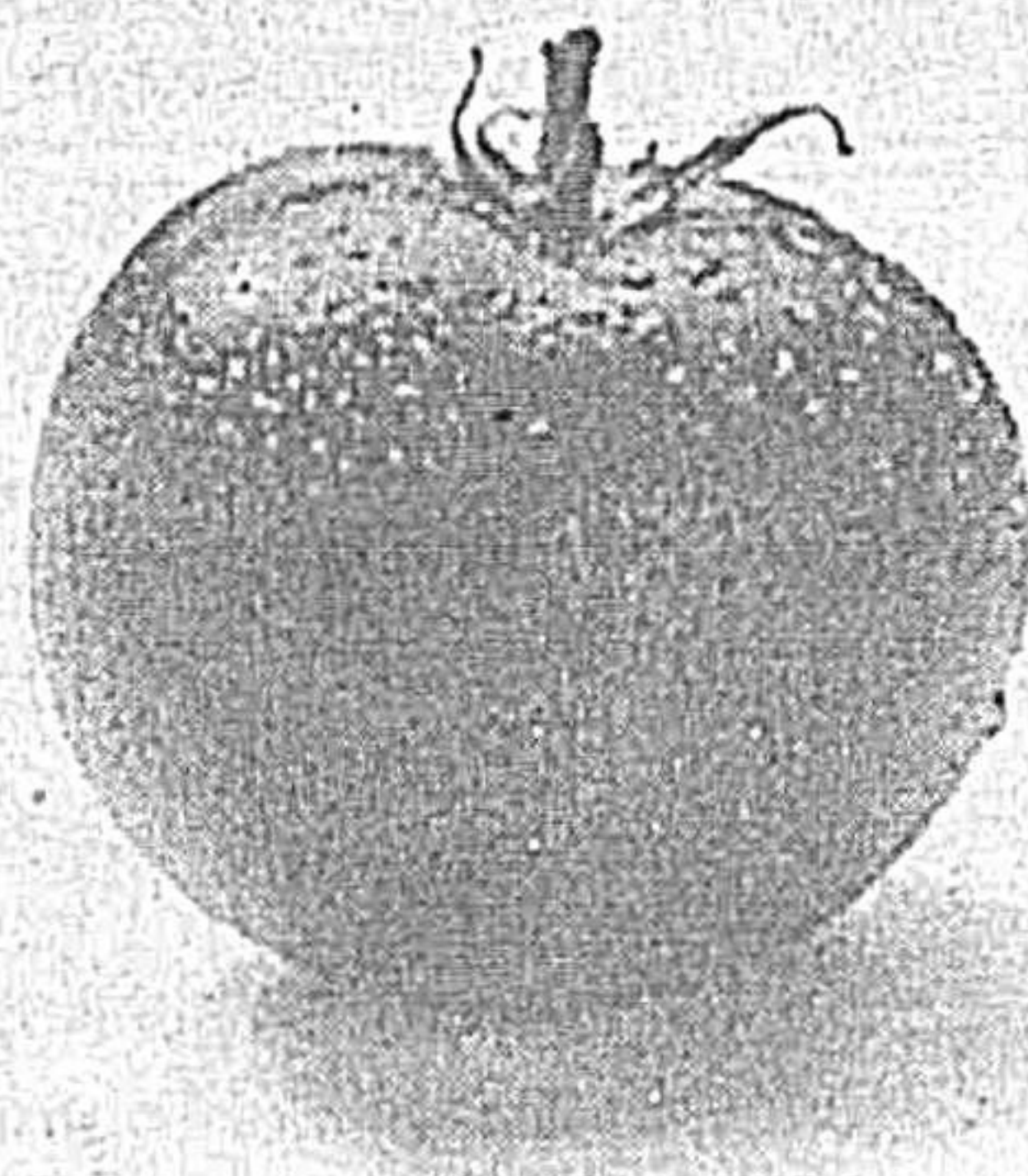
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Here is an easy guide to estimating the amount of paint you'll need to purchase for a ceiling or room project, courtesy of www.dummies.com, the Web site of the popular "For Dummies series."

To estimate the amount of paint you need in order to cover the walls of a room, add together the length of all the walls and then multiply the number by the height of the room, from floor to ceiling. The number you get is the room's square footage. Is that math class coming back to you now? Now you have to determine how much of that square footage is paintable surface area. Because you use a different paint on the doors and windows, subtract those areas from the room total. No sweat, just subtract 20 square feet for each door and 15 square feet for each average-sized window in the room. You end up with a number that is close to the actual wall area you have to cover with paint.

In general, you can expect 1 gallon of paint to cover about 350 square feet. You need slightly more than a gallon if the walls are unpainted drywall, which absorbs more of the paint. You also need to consider whether to paint more than one coat. If you're painting walls that are unfinished, heavily patched, or dark in color, plan on applying two coats of paint.

When painting a dark color, pros often

add a color tint to the white primer. Tints for both latex or alkyd paints are available at most paint stores. For best results, choose a tint shade that's closest to the top coat color. Now for the clincher of the math problem.

Divide the paintable wall area by 350 (the square-foot coverage in each gallon can) to find the number of gallons of paint you need for the walls. You can round uneven numbers; if the remainder is less than .5, order a couple of quarts of wall paint to go with the gallons; if the remainder is more than .5, order an extra gallon. Of course, buying in bulk is usually more economical, so you may discover that 3 quarts of paint cost as much as a gallon.

Examples

The following examples walk you through the calculations for determining how much paint you need for a 14-by-20-foot room that's 8 feet tall and has two doors and two average size windows.

Ceiling paint estimator

Use the following formula to estimate the amount of ceiling paint you need. Double the result if the ceiling requires two coats.

1. Multiply the length of the ceiling by its width to find its area. $14 \times 20 = 280$ square feet
2. Divide that number by 350 (the estimated square feet covered per gallon) to figure out how many gallons of paint you need. $280 \div 350 = .8$

For this example, you want to buy 1 gallon of ceiling paint for a single coat.

Wall paint estimator

Use the following formula to estimate the

amount of wall paint you need. Double the result if the walls require two coats.

1. Add together the length of each wall. $14 + 20 + 14 + 20 = 68$ feet
2. Multiply the sum by the wall height to find the total wall area. $68 \times 8 = 544$ square feet
3. Subtract 20 square feet for each door ($20 \times 2 = 40$) and 15 square feet for each win-

dow ($15 \times 2 = 30$) to find the actual amount of wall area you're painting.

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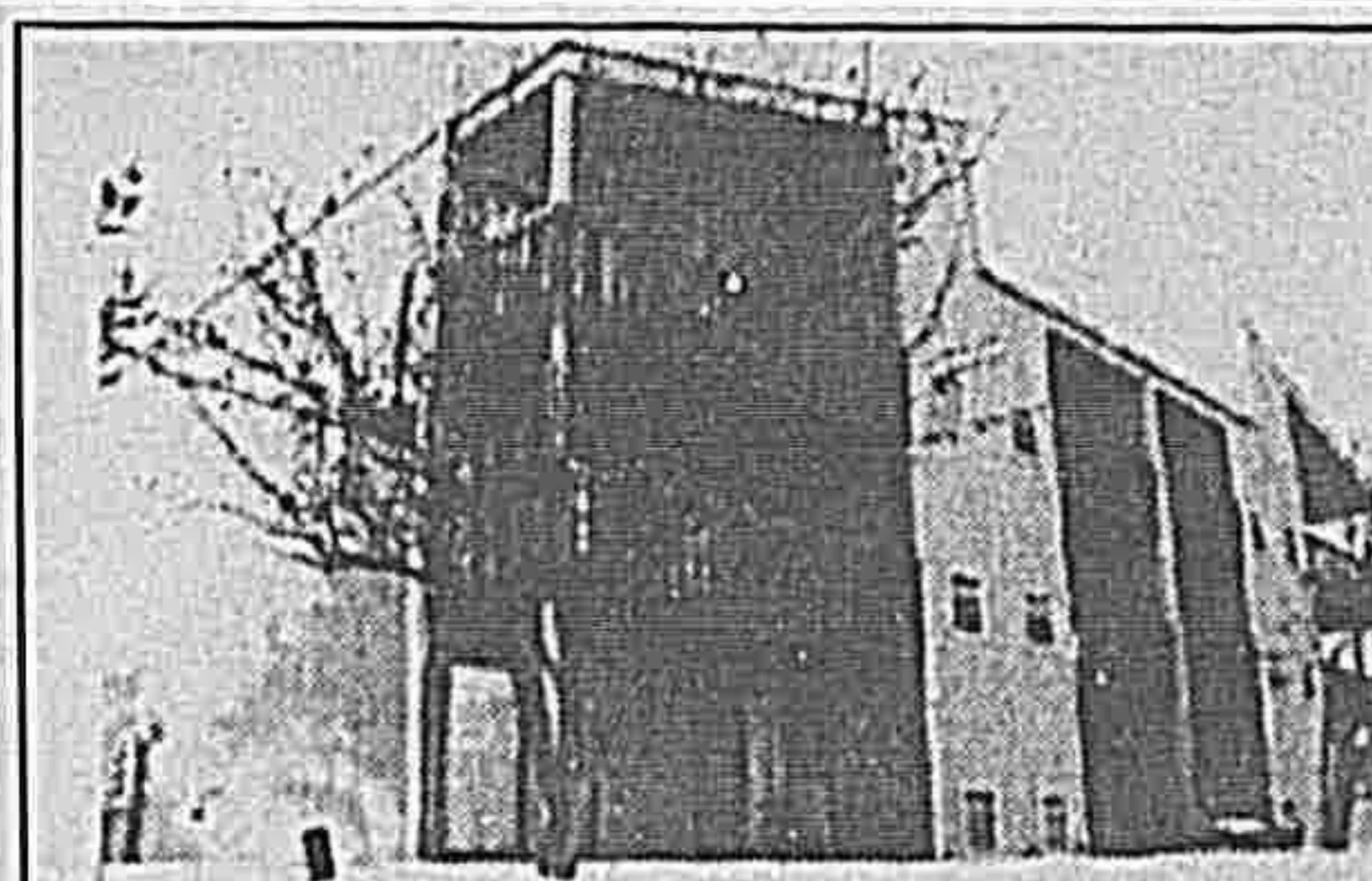
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Boys & Girls Club dance on Feb. 23

The Boys & Girls Club of Lake County is holding its second annual auction and dinner dance, "The Dream Continues," on Feb. 23, at the Hotel Moraine in Highland.

Donations of items for a live auction and a silent auction are needed. Ticket prices are \$100 per person.

Boys & Girls Clubs have a tradition of 141 years of helping young Americans, in good times and bad, with programs for computer literacy, health and life skills, character and leadership development, sports and fitness, and English as a Second Language, which last fall served over 600 youths and 200 adults.

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Water conservation now could stretch finite supply: Carter

Now is the time to start a major effort in conserving a natural resource.

That is, the Midwest's water supply.

Lake County Board member Bonnie Thomson Carter (R-Ingleside) said it's time to start a major offensive to conserve the Midwest's water supply.

Carter made her remarks while giving an overview of county at a luncheon with Claude Le Mere, the village of Fox Lake's Community Development Director.

"The Illinois Water Survey says that we will reach our capacity at 2020 and there will be a crisis situation in 2030. I am on a state Water Resource Advisory Committee. We are seeking to define the amount of water that we have. There are some difficult choices, because Lake County will be at buildout in 10-15 years," Carter said.

The key is to look at the matter as a regional problem. The aquifer that supplies the area's water covers five states and 36 counties.

Lake Michigan is a limited resource, due to international agreements with Canada. The lake level of the Great Lakes is in a low cycle, the seniors were told.

Illinois is ahead of other states in addressing the water conservation issue, Carter said.

The problem is that buildup is putting more impervious surfaces where water formerly ran naturally, Carter said. The answer

can be as big a regional approach to as small as not running water when brushing your teeth.

"It is important to be conservative and look into the future and be progressive and not reactive," Carter said.

Carter said she will be lobbying Washington D.C. for more funding for the Illinois Water Survey. "We will be seeking \$5 million for an assessment action plan. The problem is, there are no guidelines for water rights," she said.

On the county level, Carter told a group of senior citizens from Lilac Apartments, attending an annual homemade soup luncheon, that construction will begin soon on an extended bike path. It will involve a reworking of the Metra Station in Ingleside and link up the Rollins Road bike path with Grant Woods Forest Preserve. "Fox Lake, Ingleside, Round Lake Beach, Round Lake Heights and Lake Villa will all be linked together on a regional bike path," Carter said.

Regarding the economy, Carter said that municipalities and county governments are being impacted. "We are seeing less sales tax. But even before the Sept. 11 terrorists attacks, we were in a budget-crunching mode, cutting \$2.5 million. We want to make sure that services are being taken care of," Carter said.

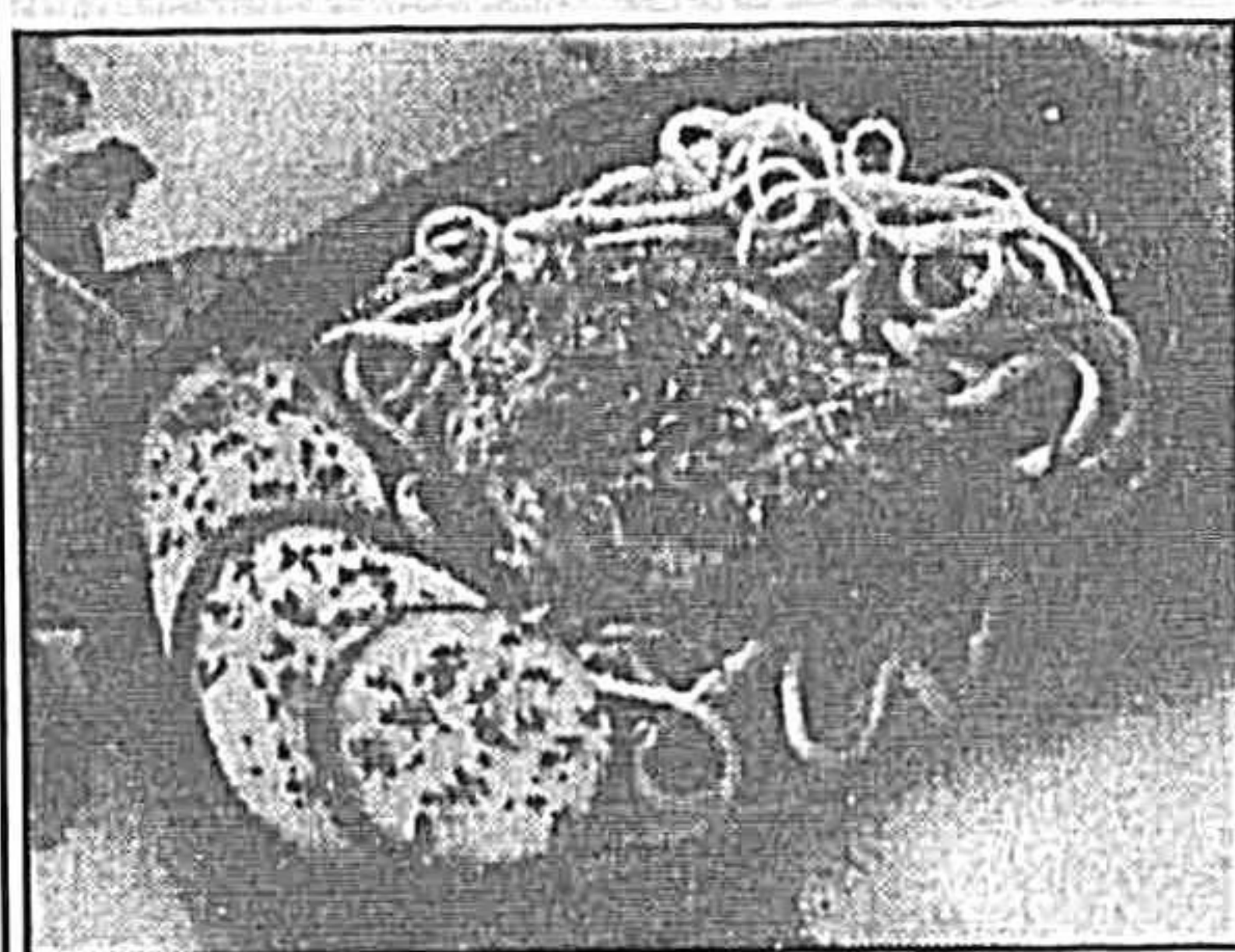
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AREA ATHLETES MAKING THE GRADE

Barat College Men's basketball

Former **Antioch Sequoit** **Brian Soldano** continues to be a solid contributor for the Bulldog men's basketball team. In a 110-77 victory over Indiana University-South Bend, Soldano chipped in seven points, grabbed three rebounds and dished out one assist.

Soldano then chipped in six points, grabbed two rebounds and had one steal in 13 minutes of action as Barat bombarded IIT 111-60. With the win, the Bulldogs improved to 26-3 overall and 9-1 in league play.

Carthage College (Kenosha)

Former **Libertyville** basketball standout **Jim Oboikowitch** continues to play a pivotal role for the Redmen basketball team. In an 83-72 victory over Wheaton College, Oboikowitch scored seven points and grabbed five rebounds in 26 minutes of action. The Redmen, ranked No. 1 in the Div. III national polls most of the season, improved to 23-1 overall, 12-1 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

Case Western Reserve Univ. (Cleveland) Men's basketball

Mundelein's Mike Holland, a 4.0 student, continues to excel for the men's basketball team. In Case Western's latest victory, Holland poured in 11 points, including three three-pointers.

Elmhurst College

Wayne Bosworth, Grant High School's all-time leading scorer, continues to sparkle for the Bluejay men's basketball team. Bosworth, a junior, scored 13 points in an 80-77 loss to Wheaton College. Bosworth then tossed in 15 points in a 78-76 victory over Millikin. Elmhurst is 11-6 overall and 4-2 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

Illinois Wesleyan University

Former **Grayslake Ram** **Laura Tipton** picked up a victory in the 800 run in the Titan women's track invitational last weekend. Tipton, a senior, posted a time of 2:20.91. Tipton currently shares or holds season-best 800 meter run, the distance medley and the 1600 relay.

Marian College (Fond du Lac, Wis.) Men's soccer

Former **Warren High** soccer standout, senior **Scott Merzlicker of Gurnee**, concluded his career with Marian College by being named the National Soccer Coaches Association of American Division III Central Region second team. Merzlicker was also named the Lake Michigan Conference Player of the Year.

Millikin University (Decatur, Ill.) Former **Antioch Sequoit** **Nate Carden** continues to excel on the mat for the Big Blue men's wrestling team. Carden, a junior wrestling in the 285-pound weight class, earned the first-place medal at the CCIW Championships over the weekend. The Millikin wrestlers finished second in the meet, the highest ever for the downstate school.

Sophomore **Mark Stewart**, a former **Grayslake** graduate and **Lake Villa** native, earned a third-place medal in the 165-pound division. The team competes at the Midwest regionals at Wheaton College over the weekend.

University of Wisc.-Platteville

Former **Antioch Sequoit** and **Lindenhurst** native **Jessie Feldman** has earned the women's soccer Outstanding Leadership award. Feldman, a senior, was a four-year starter and leader. She also was responsible for continually updating the teams' web site.

University of Illinois-Champaign

Mundelein High School boys head water polo coach **Rahul Sethna** would be proud. That's because four of his former players are excelling at the U of I. Adam Washburn, a 1999 graduate of MHS, is a player and coach for the boys and girls teams. Russ Gates and Chad Krater, both 2001 Mundelein graduates, are current players for the Illini, as is Jeff Long.

All four helped the Illini to a fourth-place finish in the Big 10 Tournament. Gates was named to the Big Ten All-Tournament team.

All four players were North Suburban All-Academic players while at Mundelein. They helped the Mustangs to a third-place finish at the state tournament.

Sethna, a former U of I graduate and water polo player for the Illini, started full-time as a coach in 1998. He has made valuable contributions to the school, both in the classroom and as a coach.

University of Illinois-Springfield

Women's tennis

Former **Wauconda High School** graduate **Lori Fehsenfeld** was named the team's Co-Player of the Year for the second straight season. Fehsenfeld, a senior, played No. 1 doubles and No. 4 singles this season. She also made two appearances at the National meet.

University of Kentucky

Freshman **Ashley Myers**, a former **Grayslake** graduate, has been elected captain of the Wildcat Equestrian Hunt Feat Team for the 2002-03 season.

Myers is currently in third place in the region. She is also leading in points for equitation, which includes the rider's ability on the horse. In the Hunter division, the horses are only judged.

Kentucky competes in the Intercollegiate Southeast Conference. **University of St. Francis (Joliet)** **Women's basketball**

Senior guard **Krissy Schulze** (**Wauconda H.S., Wauconda**) tied her career high seven points in an 88-30 victory over Calumet, Ind. In the title game of the USF Winter Classic. Schulze has played in 10 games so far this season, averaging just over three points per contest. The Lady Saints are currently 10-6 overall.

University of Toledo

Former **Libertyville Wildcat** and **Vernon Hills** native **Corrie Magnus** was one of 189 student-athletes, or 48 percent, to achieve a 3.0 or higher GPA. These figures represent the highest percentage of UT athletes ever to achieve at least a 3.0 or higher GPA. A freshman, Magnus was a member of the women's volleyball team.

News and notes

Any high school baseball or softball player interested in playing on the collegiate level is invited to attend a free recruiting seminar at Crystal Lake South H.S. on Tues., March 5 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Players will learn how to use their athletic ability to gain admittance to the best possible colleges, receive scholarships and other sources of financial aid to lower college expenses as well as to identify where they have the best chance to succeed on and off the field.

The free seminar is hosted by coach Todd Hode of McHenry County College. Hode is a former coach at Florida's Eckerd College.

Seating is limited as spots will be given away on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parents are also strongly encouraged to attend. To register and for more information, call 914-232-8100 or check out the web site at www.college-boundssports.com.



Jim Oboikowitch



Wayne Bosworth

Golf history highlights lecture

On Monday evening, March 4 from 7:30-9 p.m. Boone Creek Golf Pro Jim Buenzli takes a look at the early days of golf history as part of the McHenry County Historical Society's annual Sampler Lecture Series. By 1895 enough popular interest in the game resulted in the first U.S. Open Golf Tournament.

Buenzli will trace the sport's changes over the past 100 years or so and touch on its rising popularity in McHenry County. From early attempts in Woodstock to organize a golfing club in 1914 to the 1920s when several of the area's early clubs like those in Cary, McHenry, Crystal Lake and Pistakee got their start, the popularity of the sport increased. In 1920, for example, there were fewer than 2,000 golf courses in the country. Ten years

later the number more than tripled.

In this area, as in the rest of the county, the 1920s brought automobiles, electricity and better methods of communication, all of which translated into more leisure time. Golf along with all sports enjoyed the new popularity.

The Buenzli talk will take place at the Cary Country Club at 2400 Grove L.N., Cary. This is the first of four lectures presented by the McHenry County Historical Society Focusing on "Local Life in the 1920s." Each lecture is \$10 or \$30 for the four part series. Members of the McHenry County Historical Society will pay \$25. Registration is required.

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Fiordiroso shows stuff in Champaign

Solid showing by other area qualifiers

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

Two dramatic victories secured Matt Fiordiroso's goal at the IHSA Class AA state wrestling meet.

The Grant product would be in the Grand March as a final four wrestler, going for the title in the 135-pound weight class.

Instead, the junior Bulldog had to settle for second place. Nonetheless, he is quite proud of his accomplishments, having compiled a 3-1 state meet record and a 40-win season.

"It was just awesome," Fiordiroso said of the dimmed Grand March at University of Illinois' Assembly Hall.

"I was hoping to get a medal because I was upset the last two years here. Those were

some crazy wins," he said.

After a 14-2 win over a Reavis wrestler, Fiordiroso posted a 6-3 overtime decision in the Friday night quarterfinals over Brandon Lazdoski of Machanessy Park Harlem. He beat Andrew Lukauanck of Lyons 4-3 to reach the finals.

"I was down 3-2 with eight seconds left and was able to pull it out," he said of a reversal with three seconds left. "I wanted to leave it all on the mat," he said.

He was cheered on by a big contingent of teammates, his family and those who had made the trip with a trip of GCHS state qualifiers.

"I had wrestled him in fifth or sixth-grade. He was very tall and lankier. He was up 4-2 in the third period and I did a knee job, but he ended up on top," Fiordiroso said.

Fiordiroso attended a Northern Illinois camp and junior nationals to ready for this year's effort. He drilled with 103-pound state qualifier Mike Simmons, or Sean Quirk and Rudy Reyes. Fiordiroso had won the

Barrington sectional and finished the year 40-1. "Winning sectionals helped me to get a good draw," he said.

"I start working on the off-season tomorrow (Monday)," said Fiordiroso. "I start by working in the weight room with football coach Mark Barczak and on speed work with track coach Tom Evans," he said.

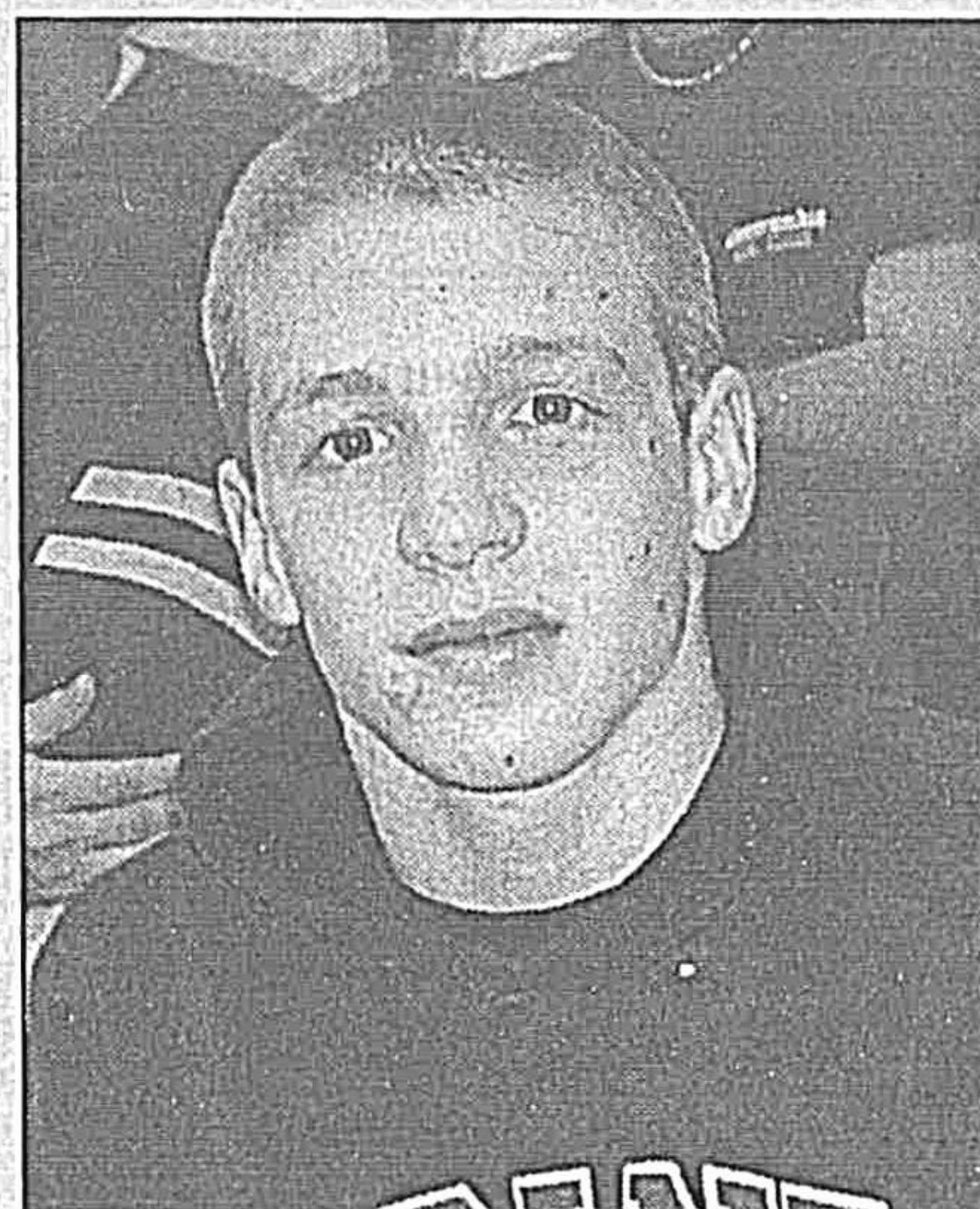
"I would like to have the all-school record for wins. I think I have 31 to go," he said.

Jim Friend of Libertyville was the next highest area finisher.

Friend, a senior, lost to Moline's Tony Catour 6-3 in the 140-pound semifinal match. Friend rebounded, however, in defeating Rockton Hononegah's Dave Dwyer in the fifth-place match later in the day.

Libertyville's Mark Friend (125), Mike Lopez (130) and Anthony Panico (135) all won first-round matches before being eliminated in the quarterfinals.

Grayslake junior Josh Mellender (145) also posted a victory in the first wrestleback match before eventually falling in the quarterfinals.



Grant's Matt Fiordiroso takes a break during the individual wrestling sectionals at Barrington. Fiordiroso captured second-place last weekend at the IHSA State wrestling meet in Champaign.—Photo by Steve Peterson

Lancers hoops teams looking forward to playoffs

By JOE PRUSKI
Correspondent

What a difference a year makes.

At this point last season, the CLC women's basketball team was sitting on a 4-27 record. However, the Lancers have won three times as many games this season and are in the midst of preparing to host Waubensee in the first round of the playoffs.

The Lancers (13-15, 7-3 Skyway) have earned the seventh-seed in the playoffs, and will play their first-round game in Grayslake Feb. 26 at 7 p.m.

History is on their side as they have already handed Waubensee a 79-43 loss earlier in the year.

"It was very evenly balanced scoring," said head coach Bill Braman. "We had four girls in double digits, the whole team contributed in a big way."

Stephanie Cripps led CLC with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Stacie Peterson contributed 16 points while Chanel Jones added 13. Becky Holem led the squad in rebounding with 12 while also scoring nine points.

"The score really didn't show how tough the game was," said Braman. "They (Waubensee) played the leaders very close, it was just a case of us stopping their runs."

CLC plans on using the same strategy they have all year in their opening round playoff game.

"You have to go with what brought you to

where you are," said Braman.

In their latest action, the Lancers lost in a close game to McHenry County College, 72-67.

Men's basketball

The CLC men's basketball team continues to struggle. The Lancers latest game was a 103-59 loss to Waubensee College. The loss dropped CLC to 3-24 on the year.

The loss was CLC's worst loss of the season and dropped them to 1-9 in the Skyway Conference.

Tyran Jackson led the Lancers with 18 while contributing three rebounds in the losing effort.

CLC head coach Shawn Chism believes that

his team will play Oakton Community College in the first round of the playoffs next week. It will be a game that would pit the winner against the top seed. The official seeding for the tournament will take place Feb. 24. CLC defeated Oakton earlier this season.

"I believe we can beat Oakton if we play them again in the first round," said Chism.

CLC leading scorer Joe Maitland took that one step further.

"I guarantee if we play Oakton in the first round we will beat them," said Maitland.

Along with the new recruits next season for CLC, Maitland now believes he will stay another year at CLC.

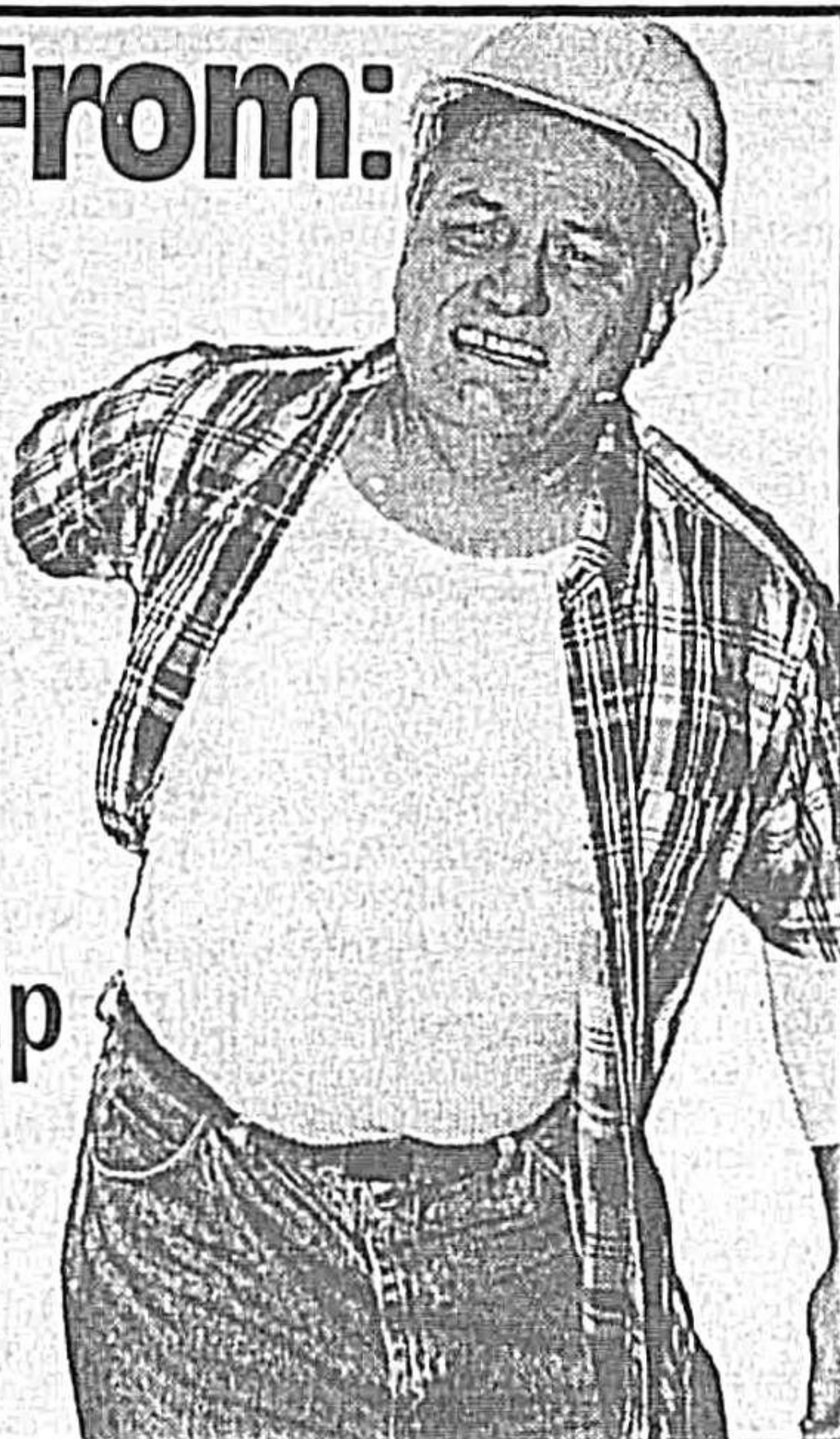
CLC traveled to Joliet for a non-conference game Feb. 28.

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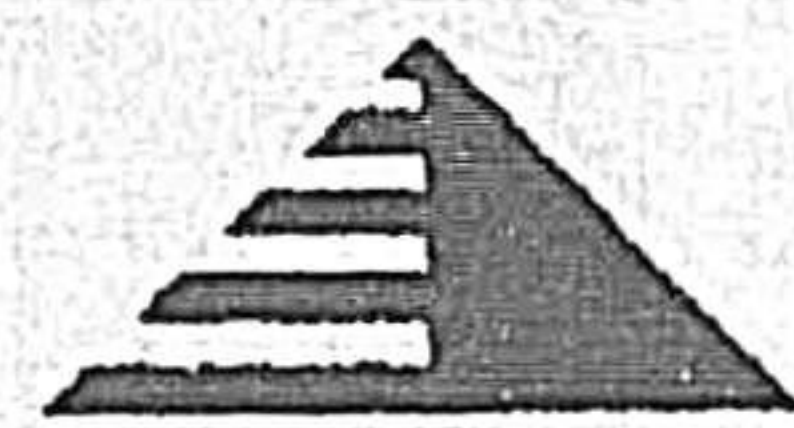
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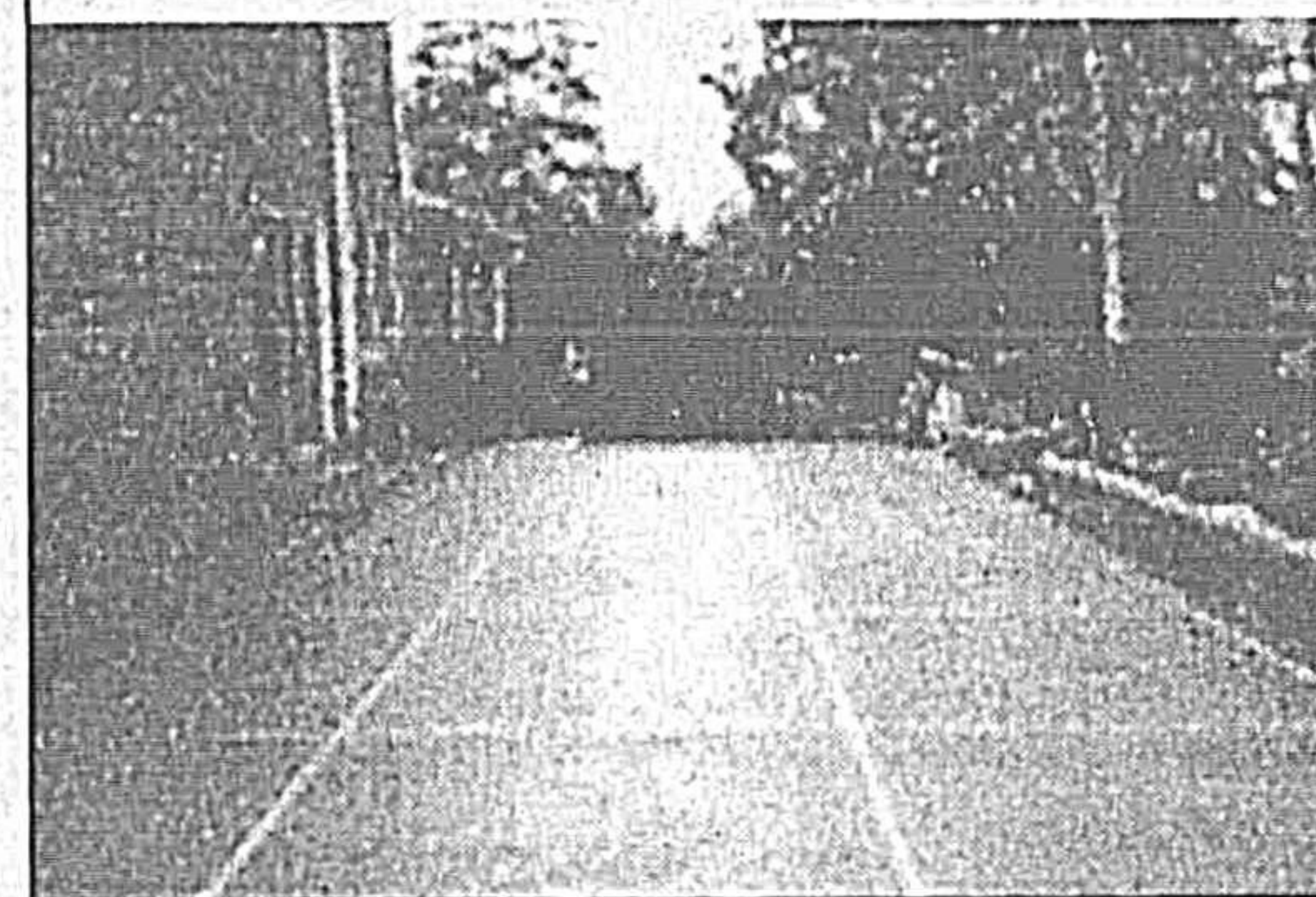
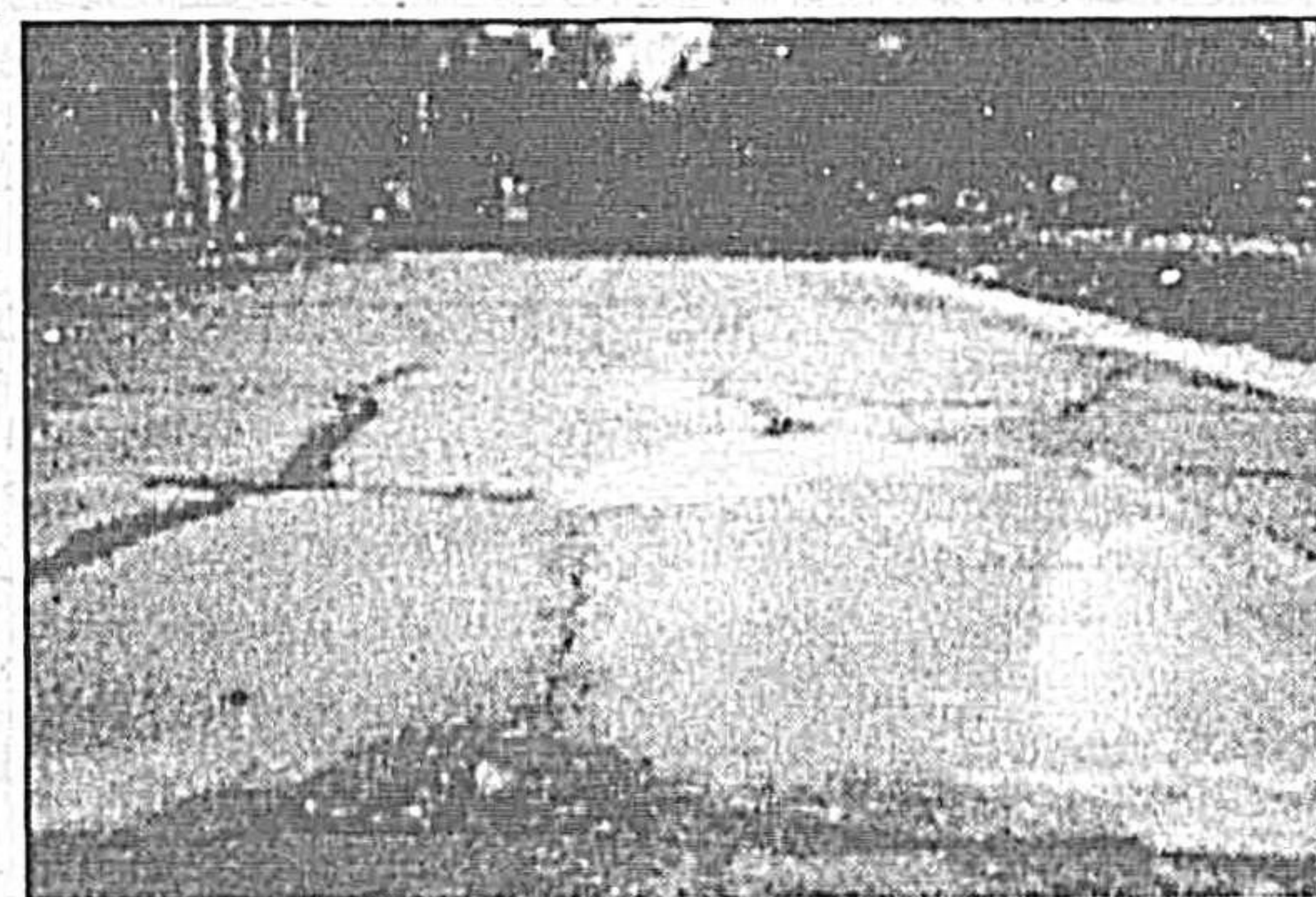


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Elizabeth J. Youngberg

Age 90, of Grayslake, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002 at Health Park Medical Center in Fort Meyers, Fla. She was a resident of the Grayslake area for over 50 years and a winter resident of Fort Meyers for several years.

She was born April 29, 1911 in Evanston, the daughter of the late William Walter Wood and Margaret E. Nellesen. She is a former member of the Renwood Country Club. Elizabeth enjoyed golfing, gardening, bowling and especially her Great Grandchildren.

She leaves her daughters: Betty Jo Moor of Ariz., Jean (Don) Jorgensen of Fla., Janet (Al) Wendt of Grayslake; nine grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She is preceded in death by her husband, Harry Youngberg in 1986; three brothers, Weldon, Glenn and Kenneth Wood; and a grandson, John Moore.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 16 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake with Fr. Robert Fitzpatrick officiating. Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited at the Funeral Chapel on Saturday morning. Memorials may be given to the Grayslake Fire Dept., 160 Hawley St., Grayslake, IL 60030.

Eleanor P. Lane

Age 91, of Ingleside, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002 at the Alden Terrace Nursing Facility in McHenry. She was born March 10, 1910 in Chicago and was the daughter of the late Frank Hoppe and Clara Sychowski.

She leaves her daughter, Adrienne L. Warning; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren all of Florida; and a brother, Clarence Schurke of Chicago.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Stanley J. Lane on June 15, 1979.

Services were privately held. Interment was also held privately at Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago. Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake.

Katherine L. Nelson

Age 89, a former resident of Fox Lake, passed away Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002 at the Winchester House in Libertyville.

She was born Sept. 11, 1912 in Washington D.C. and lived in Baltimore until she was thirty years old. She later moved to Evanston and following retirement, lived in Fox Lake during the summer and would winter in Isla Marada, Fla. She was a member of the Fox Lake Community Church, the church circle and the Fox Lake Garden Club and Senior Center.

Surviving are two daughters, Joan (George) Simmons of Lindenhurst and Jean (Steve) LaHue of Green Bay, Wis.; 13 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Nelson, in 1978 and also by two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 16 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Rev. Nelson Irving officiating. Interment followed at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie. Visitation was held on Saturday.

Stella Tamasauskas

Age 86, of Waukegan, passed away Monday, Feb. 11, 2002 at the ManorCare Health Services in Libertyville. She was born April 14, 1915 in Lithuania, came to live in the United States in 1949 and had been a resident of Waukegan for most of her life. She was a former member of St. Bartholomew Parish in Waukegan and was a retired employee of Pansteel, Inc. in North Chicago.

Surviving are her sons, Al (Jurate) of Kingston, Ontario, Canada and Ray (Peggy) of Vernon Hills; Three grandchildren, Justin and Andrew Tamasauskas and Victoria (Brad) Sykes; and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Vladas in 1980 and by her daughter, Tammy Zuccherro.

Visitation was held Thursday, Feb. 14 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Funeral Mass services were held at St. Mary of Vernon Church in Indian Creek. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery.

James P. "Jim/Pat" Jackson

Age 47, of Round Lake Beach, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Jim was born Aug. 20, 1954 in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Hugh and Mary (nee Burger) Jackson. On June 20, 1981 he married the former Anna L. Bair in St. Aloysius Church in Republic, Ohio.

After attending St. Mary Magdalene Grade School in Willowick, Ohio, Jim went to St. Joseph High School in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated in the class of 1972.

He received his Associates Degree from Terra Tech in Fremont, Ohio, his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Toledo and went on to receive his Master's Degree from the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, he served in the United States Navy from 1972 to 1978.

In 1978, Jim began working for Mercy Hospital in Tiffin, Ohio. Starting out in maintenance, he became the founder and manager of the Clinical Engineering Department.



James P. Jackson

On April 2, 1990 Jim began working for Service Master as a clinical engineer, where he traveled to St. Catherine's of Kenosha, St. Joseph's in Milwaukee, and St. Luke's, St. Mary's and other clinics in the Racine area.

Activities he enjoyed were woodworking, reading, gardening and computers.

Jim is survived by his wife of 20 years, Anna L. Jackson of Round Lake Beach; his four children, Rebecca A. Jackson, Karen R. Jackson, Erin M. Jackson and Briana C. Jackson, all of Round Lake Beach; three step-children, Sheila A. Dempsey of Toledo, Ohio, Jeff Feasel of Bellevue, Ohio and Walt Feasel Jr. of Virginia; four grandchildren, Nicole, Richard, Valerie and Alex; his father, Hugh Jackson of Republic, Ohio; two brothers, Michael Jackson of Kirtland, Ohio and Peter Jackson of Fremont, Ohio; two sisters, his twin sister Cathryn Jackson and Mary Beth Bush, both of Republic, Ohio; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Jackson on May 20, 1995.

Visitation was held on Thursday, Feb. 21 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home in Round Lake. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, Feb. 22 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Round Lake with the Rev. Raymond Skriba officiating. Interment was held at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers, his family would greatly appreciate memorials to the Jackson Children's Education Fund, c/o National City Bank, 801 East Rollins Rd., Round Lake, IL 60073.

Rudolf W. Mumme

Age 92, of McHenry, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002 at Crystal Pines Health Care Center in Crystal Lake.

He was born Feb. 16, 1909 in Germany to Otto and Helene (Preetz) Mumme. Married to Mary, he and his wife moved to Round Lake in 1950. In 1960, they moved to Griswold Lake and lived there for thirty years before moving to McHenry.

He was employed by Swift and Co. in Chicago for 20 years. Later, he owned Anchor Inn in Round Lake for five years. He was a member of Wright's Grove Masonic Lodge No. 779 for over 50 years. Gardening was a favorite pastime. He also enjoyed games of Illusion.

Survivors include his daughter, Claudie Rodick of McHenry; two grandsons, Douglas (Dawn) Ruhnke of Cary, and Ronald Ruhnke of Algonquin; and two great grandchildren Elisabeth and Kurt Ruhnke.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary C. Mumme, on June 13, 2001; his sons-in-law, Ronald Runke and Herman Rodiek; three sisters and a brother.

Visitation was held on Thursday, Feb. 14 at the George R. Justen & Son Funeral Home in McHenry. Funeral services were held at the funeral home with the Rev. Roger Schneider officiating. Interment was held in Fort Hill Cemetery in Round Lake.

Memorials would be appreciated by the family to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 404 N. Green St., McHenry, IL 60050.

Carrie Rebecca Wilson-Sullivan

Age 30, a lifetime resident of Fox Lake, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002 at Rush Presbyterian St. Lukes Medical Center in Chicago.

She was born in Blue Island on November 22, 1971 to Val "Pat" and Carol Ann (nee Burmeister) Wilson. She attended St. Bede Catholic Grade School, Grant Community High School and Southern, Ill. University in Carbondale. She enjoyed visiting garage sales with her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Alanna Rose Sullivan of Fox Lake; her parents, Val "Pat" and Carol Ann (Burmeister) Wilson of Fox Lake; her sister Shelley (Tony) Lavelle of Grayslake; her surrogate sister, Christine (Scott) (nee Keel) Herbold of Spring Grove; her nephews, Nick and Tony Lavelle of Grayslake; her grandmother, Toni Wilson of Chicago; and her former husband, Todd Sullivan of Lindenhurst. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Earl Wilson and Arthur "Bennie" (Rose nee Opyt) Burmeister.

Visitations were held on Friday, Feb. 15 at the K.K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (Chapel on the Lake). Funeral Mass was held on Saturday at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Entombment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorials may be made to her daughter Alanna's College Fund. For details, call 847-587-2100.

Tracy L. Winscom

Age 41, of Antioch, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002 on arrival at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. She was born Nov. 5, 1960 in Harvey, the daughter of Alden and Mary Ann (Balding) Borders. She had lived in Antioch for the past eleven years where she worked as a waitress at the Squire's Restaurant. She enjoyed boating and traveling.

Survivors include her husband, David; son, Ian of Santa Monica, Calif.; four brothers, Mark (Gerrit) Borders of Fox Lake, Darryl (Paige) Borders of Indianapolis, Ind., Bruce (Diane) Borders and Dennis (Aline) Borders both of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Brenda (Michael) Berg of Las Vegas, Nev.; her step-father, Robert Cundiff of Las Vegas, Nev., and a niece, Jennifer. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Ann.

Friends called on Friday, Feb. 15 at the Strang Funeral Home in Antioch. Funeral services and interment were held at Palm Mortuaries in Las Vegas, Nev.

Gloria Ann Smith

Age 76, of Ingleside, passed away Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002 at St.

Therese Hospital in Waukegan. She was born Dec. 17, 1925 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Casimier and Wanda (Jagielski) Kaczmarek. Gloria has lived in Lake County since 1977, making her home in Antioch for about 13 years before moving to Ingleside. She was a member of St. Peter Church of Antioch and attended the Antioch Senior Center. On Jan. 22, 1949 she married Claude D. Smith in Chicago.

Survivors include her husband for over fifty years, Claude; four sons, Mike (Ann) of Antioch, Dennis (Brandie) and Jim (Sandy) both of Gurnee, and Patrick (Dawne) of Johnsburg; one brother, Ronald (Carol) Kaczmarek of Chicago; and one sister, Delores Banser of Antioch; and her grandchildren, Brian, David, Stephen, Lisa, Alyson, Jaime, Ashley, and Corey. She was preceded in death by her son Kenneth.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, Feb. 19 at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Entombment was held at St. Michael Cemetery in Palatine. Friends called at the Strang Funeral Home in Antioch. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Lake Villa Rescue Squad in her memory.

Arthur L. Hotsinpiller

Age 66, of Round Lake Beach, passed away Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Born October 18, 1935 in Thornton, W.Va., he was one of 13 children of the late Joseph and Betsy (nee Helms) Hotsinpiller. He was an independent trucker most of his life, who owned and operated his own rig. He transported product technology, exhibits, and displays for Tantara Group of Canton, Mich. for the past six years.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria (nee Wronski); son, Gary Hotsinpiller of Round Lake Beach; Connie Helfer of Grayslake; granddaughters, Brittany and Kimberly Helfer of Grayslake; and three brothers and four sisters.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, Feb. 21 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. Friends of the family visited at the Funeral Chapel.

Margaret F. Bohlman

Margaret Frances Bohlman, 79, a long-time Zion resident, died February 16, 2002 at the Pavilion of Waukegan Nursing Home.

She was the loving mother of Bernie Bohlman of Zion and dear friend to her "second family" Sandy and Russ Kamine of Beach Park.

Born February 1, 1923 in Lansing, Mich., Margaret enjoyed sewing and making ceramics and was also an avid reader. She was previously employed by Abbott Laboratories and Holiday Inn of North Chicago.

She is survived by her son, Bernie of Zion; a sister, Susan; and great nephew, Carlie Alber, both from Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Maude Barber, Sarah Alber, and Katherine Ruffin of Lansing, Mich.

There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to the Biblical Baptist Church, 39236 N. Green Bay Rd. in Waukegan. Details concerning a scattering of ashes ceremony will be forthcoming. Arrangements were handled by Congdon Funeral Home, Zion.

Bruce W. Adams

Age 54, of Grayslake, passed away Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002 at his home, surrounded by his family. Born Sept. 18, 1947 in Chicago, he had been a resident of the Grayslake area for the past 30 years. He was retired from Abbott Laboratories. Bruce had a lifelong love for golf and sporting activities of all kinds.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Patricia (nee Callahan); one son, Don (Kim) Adams of Huntley; one daughter, Heather (Michael) Reimers of Lake Villa; four grandchildren, Courtney, Devin Reimers and Max, Jacob Counter; mother, Sarah Adams of Palatine; one brother James Adams of Palatine; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his father, Delmar and sister Judy.

Friends called on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at the Symonds-Lakes Funeral Home in Grayslake. Funeral Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at St. Gilbert Chapel in Grayslake. Interment was private.

Dennis J. Louis

Age 57, of Spring Grove, passed away suddenly on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was born January 29, 1945 in Chicago, the son of the late Francis and Bess (Capek) Louis.

Dennis was an avid baseball fan and was the sophomore baseball coach at Richmond Burton Community High School in Richmond for the past three years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Vietnam Era. On Sept. 21, 1968 he married Lynn Ann Dirksen in Oregon, Ill.

Survivors include his wife Lynn; one son, Nicholas at home in Spring Grove; and his mother and father-in-law, Carol and Gertrude Dirksen of Oregon, Ill. He is preceded in death by brother-in-law Karl E. Dirksen.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 19 at the Spring Grove Funeral Chapel in Spring Grove. Interment was held at Ebenezer Cemetery in Oregon, Ill. Visitation was held at the funeral home.

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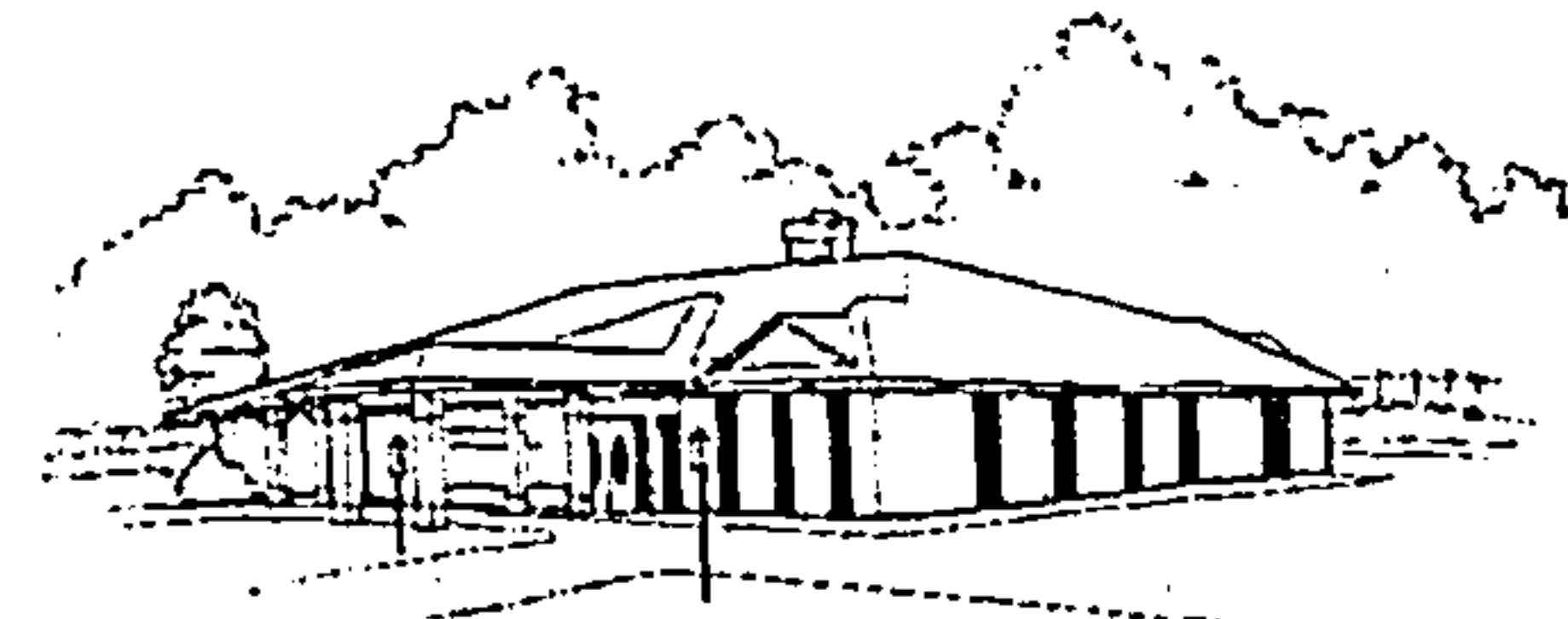
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Dr. Warren S. Benson

Age 72, of Libertyville, passed away Friday, Feb. 15, 2002 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He was born Aug. 23, 1929 in Chicago, he served on the staff at various churches before beginning a career as a seminary professor.

Survivors include his wife, Lenore (nee Ellis) Benson of Libertyville; two sons, Dr. Scott (Elisabeth) Benson of Irvine, Calif. And Dr. Bruce Ellis Benson (Dr. Jacqueline R. Cameron) of Wheaton; three grandchildren, Anne, Emily and Scott Jr.; a sister Lois (David) Gotaas of Rockford and brother Bruce (Nancy) Benson of Corpus Christi, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sten and Evelyn Benson.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. A graveside service for his family was held Feb. 21 at Irving Park Cem. in Chicago. A public memorial service was held Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Evangelical Free Church in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Tract Society, 1624 N. First St., Garland, Texas 75040.

John R. Woolner

TSGT. John "Jack" Woolner Sr., U.S.A.F. Retired, age 65, of Highland, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002. He was born on Jan. 6, 1937 in Antioch, the son of the late Donald and Vonceil Windham Woolner. He married Gloria Kitch on Nov. 21, 1976, in Collinsville.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria; two sons, Michael Woolner of Los Angeles, Calif., and John Woolner Jr. of Troy, Ill.; four daughters, Tina Allen of Leavenworth, Kan., Michele Gause of Troy, Ill., Bobbi Gause of Highland, and Jennifer Woolner of Fort Jackson, S.C.; a brother, Kenneth Woolner of Zion; and a sister, Juanita Hession of Antioch; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 16 at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland. Interment was held at Highland City Cemetery in Highland.

John Charles Owen

Age 49, of Vernon Hills and formerly of Madison, Wis., passed away peacefully on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002 at the University of Chicago Hospital after a brief illness. He was born on Nov. 27, 1952 in Madison, Wisc. and was a manager for SPS Transaction Services in Deerfield. John was a member of the Evangelical Free Church in Libertyville.

He is survived by his wife, Jane (nee Blickenstaff) Owen; his mother Jean Owen of Grayslake; sister, Dianne (John) Bowman; and nephews, Michael and Steven Bowman, all of Gurnee; his brother, James Owen of Grayslake; step daughters, Kristi (Gordon) Wisbach of San Diego, Calif., Caryn Peterson of Milwaukee, Becky (Bryan) Littrel of Antioch and Heidi McCue of Round Lake; grandchildren, Kayla and Michael McCue, and Nathan Littrel. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Charlene Peterson Owen in 1989 and by his father, Russell Owen in 1992.

Family members received friends and relatives on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at the Evangelical Free Church in Libertyville with services immediately following. A family graveside service was held at Willow Lawn Memorial Park in Vernon Hills. Arrangements were made by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his loving memory to Timber-Lee Christian Center, N8705 Scout Rd., East Troy, WI 53120.

Helen M. McMeel

Age 86, of Antioch, passed away Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, at her home. She was born Sept. 6, 1915 in Helena, Mont., the daughter of the late Daniel and Ione (O'dekirk) Barry. She lived in Chicago before moving to Antioch 27 years ago. She was a member of St. Peter Church and the St. Peter Women's Club. On Dec. 24, 1936 she married

Eugene McMeel in Chicago

Survivors include her husband, Eugene; children, Carole (Bro) Jonites of Antioch, Barry (Fran) of Chicago, Michael (Roseanne) of Chicago, Jerry (Donna) of Lake Villa, and Lori (Wayne) Foresta of Antioch; one sister, Lorraine Miller of Tinley Park; and one brother, Jack Higns of Chicago; 17 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Daniel, Leo and William, and three sisters, Margaret, Dorothy and Faye.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, Feb. 20 at All Saints/St. Anthony Church in Chicago. Interment was held in St. Mary Cemetery in Chicago. Friends called at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch and at the Dalcamo Funeral home in Chicago. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the St. Peter Church Beautification Fund, 557 Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002 in her memory.

Betty Jean Tallant

Age 72, of Gurnee, passed away Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002 at her home. She was born April 10, 1929 in Chicago, was a former resident of Downers Grove and Long Beach, Ind. And was a graduate of Kelynn Park High School in Chicago.

Surviving are her children, Edward (Pamela) Rudderham of Batavia, Suzanne (Paul John) Minkalis and Joanne Rudderham, both of Fox Lake and Alane Tallant of Gurnee; seven grandchildren, Jennie, Becky, Christine, Brian, Catherine, Michael and Stephanie; her great grandson, Austin and two sisters, Shirley (Michael) Trapani of Hayesville, N.C. and Jean (Stanley) Troxell of Kissimmee, Fla. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sofus and Christine Koefoed, and by her husband, James W. Tallant in 1998.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 22 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Rev. Nathan Anderson officiating. Visitation was held on Thursday, Feb. 21.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of special meeting.
Lake Villa Township Board
Tuesday March 5, 2002 12:00pm at
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february 22, 2002

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NAME APPLICATION**

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NATURE/PURPOSE: Network
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ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2220 N.
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is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Sarah J. Phelps
February 13, 2002

The foregoing instrument was
acknowledged before me by the per-
son(s) intending to conduct the busi-
ness this 13th day of February 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Raeann Converse
Notary Public
Received: Feb 13, 2002
Willard R. Helander
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February 22, 2002
March 1, 2002
March 8, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: The
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ING OR TRANSACTING Patricia
Susan Hanson, 15641 W. Washington
St., Gurnee, IL 60031 (847) 782-9091.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the under-
signed intend(s) to conduct the above
named business from the location(s)
indicated and that the true or real full
name(s) of the person(s) owning, con-
ducting or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Patricia Susan Hanson
January 29, 2002

The foregoing instrument was
acknowledged before me by the per-
son(s) intending to conduct the busi-
ness this 29th day of January 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Evelle M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: Jan 29, 2002
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1002B-4502-GP
February 8, 2002
February 15, 2002
February 22, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
PUBLICATION NOTICE
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

TO: X CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES*

1. Notice is given of the death of FRED H. DAUGHERTY, who died on October 19, 2001, a resident of Lake County, Illinois.
2. The Representative for the estate is, JOY E. DAUGHERTY.
3. The Attorney for the estate is: Timothy G. Carroll, Carroll & Wall, 70 West Madison Street, Suite 620, Chicago, Illinois 60602.
4. Claims against the estate may be filed on or before , 2002.** Claims against the estate may be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 18 N. County street, Waukegan, IL 60085, or with the Representative or both. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
5. The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless an interested party terminates independent supervision administration by filing a petition to terminate under Article XXVII 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4).

1002D-4536-GEN
February 22, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on March 13, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Milton Handler, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

PARCEL 1: THAT PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF WATT'S RESUBDIVISION RECORDED AUGUST 9, 1963, AS DOCUMENT 1195624, IN BOOK 40 OF PLATS, PAGE 39; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION, 20.0 FEET TO THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 14 IN SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE CENTER LINE OF U.S. ROUTE 12, A DISTANCE OF 162.89 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY 162.89 FEET ALONG A LINE THAT INTERSECTS THE CENTER LINE OF SAYTON ROAD AT A POINT THAT IS 72.74 FEET NORTHWESTERLY OF THE INTERSECTION OF SAID CENTER LINE WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 9 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE, 530.86 FEET TO THE CENTER OF SAYTON ROAD; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD, 72.74 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION, 720.11 FEET TO A POINT WHERE THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF MAIN STREET (AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SAID WATT'S RESUBDIVISION), EXTENDED NORTHEASTERLY INTERSECTS SAID EAST LINE; THENCE SOUTH 51 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID MAIN STREET EXTENDED, 176.35 FEET; THENCE NORTH 41 DEGREES 52 MINUTES WEST, 420.80 FEET TO A POINT THAT IS NORTH 47 DEGREES 02 MINUTES EAST, 30.0 FEET DISTANT FROM THE NORTHERLY MOST CORNER OF SAID WATT'S RESUBDIVISION; THENCE NORTH 47 DEGREES 02 MINUTES EAST, 112.89 FEET; THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 06 MINUTES WEST PARALLEL WITH THE CENTER LINE OF SAID U.S. ROUTE 12, A DISTANCE OF 162.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND AS MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF: THAT PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING WHERE THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF THE ALLEY AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF FOX LAKE MANOR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 1, 1953 AS DOCUMENT 791905, IN BOOK 1177 OF RECORDS, PAGE 183, INTERSECTS THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTH EAST 1/4; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID ALLEY AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SAID FOX LAKE MANOR AND ALSO THE PLAT OF FOX LAKE MANOR FIRST ADDITION, TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF MAIN STREET AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF WATT'S RESUBDIVISION, RECORDED AUGUST 9, 1963 AS DOCUMENT 1195624, IN BOOK 40 OF PLATS, PAGE 39, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 51 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID MAIN STREET EXTENDED 265.75 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTH EAST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE 63.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST 228.52 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID ALLEY; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID ALLEY 50.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Location of the property is: South of Sayton Road on East side of Christopher Way. The common address is: 99 Christopher Way. Petitioner is requesting the following: Special Use allowing the repair and storage of boats.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 15th day of February 2002
1002D-4543-FL
February 22, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
Independent Administration
TO: X CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES *

1. Notice is given of the death of ANN S. HACKETT, who died on November 8, 2001, a resident of Lake County, Illinois.
2. The Representative for the estate is, MARY HACKETT SPERZEL.
3. The Attorney for the estate is: Timothy G. Carroll, Carroll & Wall, 70 West Madison Street, Suite 620, Chicago, Illinois 60602.
4. Claims against the estate may be filed on or before 8-15, 2002. ** Claims against the estate may be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit court, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL 60085, or with the Representative or both. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
5. The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless an interested party terminates independent supervision administration by filing a petition to terminate under Article XXVII 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4).

1002C-4521-GEN
February 15, 2002
February 22, 2002
March 1, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE**LINCOLNSHIRE-PRAIRIE VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT #103**

The Board of Education of the Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District #103, Lake County, Lincolnshire, Illinois, will receive sealed bids until 1:30 P.M. local time, March 5, 2002, in the Business Office, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois for Lawn and Grounds Maintenance.

At 1:30 P.M., all bids that are received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Business Office.

In general, the project consists of, providing lawn mowing, trimming and edging, plant material pruning, weeding and related improvements as directed by the district for the 2002 season.

All prospective bidders are required to review said specifications and requirements prior to submitting their bid. Bid specifications may be obtained through the Business Office, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069.

Bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the district.

All bids must be accompanied by Certificates of Insurance and such other documents as required in the specifications.

Where applicable and appropriate, the general prevailing rate of wages in Lake County, Illinois shall be paid for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform such work.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District #103, Business Office, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

Angela Berka, Secretary
Board of Education

Dated this twenty-second day
of February, 2002
1002D-4538-LB
February 22, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on March 13, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of James C. Price, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

That part of the E. 1/2 of the SE. 1/4 of fractional Section 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point of the West line of said E. 1/2 of the SE. 1/4 494.70 feet South of the NW. corner thereof; Thence Easterly with a SE'ly angle of 78 degrees, 16 minutes from said West line, 210.00 feet to a point on the E'ly line of Route 12; Thence SE'ly along said E'ly line of Route 12, a chord distance of 305.80 feet; Thence SE'ly on the NE'ly line of Route 12, 300.00 feet; Thence NE'ly at right angles to the last mentioned line, 270.00 feet; Thence NW'ly with an angle of 89 degrees, 54 minutes, to the last mentioned line as produced NE'ly 38.25 feet, said point being the Place of Beginning of the premises herein intended to be described; Thence NE'ly along said line, 90.25 feet; Thence NE'ly at right angles to the last mentioned line, 50.00 feet; Thence NW'ly at right angles to the last mentioned line, 125.00 feet; Thence SW'ly at right angles to the last mentioned line, 40.00 ft; Thence NW'ly at right angles to the last mentioned line, 38.00 feet to the most NW'ly line of premises conveyed by Doc. 736297; Thence NE'ly along the prolongation of the NW'ly line of premises conveyed by Doc. 736297 to the centerline of Sayton Road; Thence E'ly along the centerline of said road to a point which is 123.57 feet, (measured along the centerline of said Sayton Road), NW'ly from the East line of the SE 1/4 of said Section 9; Thence SW'ly 663.55 feet +/- to the Place of Beginning, (excepting therefrom that past falling within the Right of Way of Sayton Road), in Lake County, Illinois.

Location of property is: Southwest corner of Sayton Road and Christopher Way
The common address is: 192 Sayton Road

Petitioner is requesting the following: Special Use to allow for outside auctions of various equipment ie; landscaping, construction, autos, boats, rv's, trailers, jet skis
Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 14th day of February, 2002
1002D-4544-FL
February 22, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Staffing Solutions
NATURE/PURPOSE: Temp. Agency
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 162 E. Silver Oaks Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 265-8459.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Jorge Martinez, 162 E. Silver Oaks Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 265-8459.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Jorge Martinez
February 8, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of February 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson

Notary Public
Received: Feb 8, 2002

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

1002C-4533-RL

February 15, 2002

February 22, 2002

March 1, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Bizweb Designers

NATURE/PURPOSE: Web Site/Page Design and Development
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1003 Centurion Ln., Vernon Hills, IL 60061 P.O. Box 6125, Vernon Hills, IL 60061-6125, (847) 918-7044.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Konstantin Kostadinov, 1003 Centurion Ln., Vernon Hills, IL 60061, (847) 918-7044.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Konstantin Kostadinov
February 7, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of February 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara Gorovsky

Notary Public
Received: Feb 13, 2002

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

1002D-4539-LB

February 22, 2002

March 1, 2002

March 8, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Alex and Family Service

NATURE/PURPOSE: Cleaning Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1360 Orleans Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-573-1303.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Igor Dzoba, 1360 Orleans Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-573-1303.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Joseph McCoy, 853 Countryside Highway, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-1958.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Joseph McCoy, 853 Countryside Highway, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-1958.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Igor Dzoba, February 4, 2002

/s/ Oleksandra Dzoba February 4, 2002

/s/ Nazar Dzoba February 4, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 4th day of January 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Stephanio M. Krohn

Notary Public
Received: Feb 5, 2002

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

1002C-4520-MN

February 15, 2002

February 22, 2002

March 1, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Special Occasion Crafts
NATURE/PURPOSE: Crafts for Special Events
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1236 N. Village Drive, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 722-6300.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Melissa W. Gorski, 1236 N. Village Drive, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 201-8247.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Melissa W. Gorski
February 11, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of February 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Raeann Converse

Notary Public
Received: Feb 11, 2002

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

1002C-4531-RL

February 15, 2002

February 22, 2002

March 1, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Polly's Petals and Particulars

NATURE/PURPOSE: Floral Wedding & misc
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2314 N. Hunters Ln., Round Lk Beach, IL 60073, (847) 543-8021.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Polly A. Klein, 2314 N. Hunters Ln., Round Lk Beach, IL 60073, (847) 548-6433.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Polly A. Klein
February 8, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of February 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivetto M. Diaz

Notary Public
Received: Feb 8, 2002

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

1002D-4546-RL

February 22, 2002

March 1, 2002

March 8, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: McCue Solutions Group

NATURE/PURPOSE: Information Technology Solutions Provider/Consulting

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: Joseph McCoy, 853 Countryside Highway, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-1958.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Joseph McCoy, 853 Countryside Highway, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-1958.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Joseph McCoy
February 7, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of February 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ A.J. Obenau

Notary Public
Received: Feb 13, 2002

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

1002D-4540-MN

February 22, 2002

March 1, 2002

March 8, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that EXTRA CLOSET, 849 Anita Street, Antioch, Illinois 60002, will sell the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of EXTRA CLOSET (Seller) for rental and other charges due.

UNIT NO. - 407 15X20

OCCUPANT - Robert Hoffman

CONTENTS - X-Ray Testing Equipment, 20 Sets of Magnaflex Testing Kits & Electrical Supplies.

UNIT NO. - 305 5X5

OCCUPANT - Max Canady, Jr.

CONTENTS - Baby Stroller, Unopened Boxes & Child's Bicycle.

UNIT NO. - 321 10X15

OCCUPANT - Robert Hoffman

CONTENTS - Tool Kits, VCR, Miscellaneous Electronics, Unopened Boxes & Furniture

These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.

Sale will be held on Feb.23, 2002, on the premises of EXTRA CLOSET, 849 Anita Street, Antioch, Illinois 60002 at approximately 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Extra Closet reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above mentioned items prior to sale.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

1002C-4532-RL

February 15, 2001

February 22, 2001

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Xke Home Business System

NATURE/PURPOSE: Independent Distributor for Herbalife

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 28376 W. Park Ave., Wauconda, IL 60084, 847-526-3162.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Dale Tibbits, 28376 W. Park Ave., Wauconda, IL 60084, (847) 526-3162.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Dale Tibbits
January 23, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 23rd day of January 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Shirley Belongia

Notary Public
Received: Jan 28, 2002

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

1002B-4509-WL

February 8, 2002

February 15, 2002

February 22, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Regina's Remodeling

NATURE/PURPOSE: Remodeling, framing, trim, drywall, painting, etc.

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1329 Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 546-3417.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Regina Congiusti, 1329 Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 546-3417.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Nick Congiusti, 1329 Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 546-3417.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Regina Congiusti
February 7, 2002

/s/ Nick Congiusti
February 7, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of February 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Vernadail M. Sorrentino

Notary Public
Received: Feb 7, 2002

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

1002D-4541-RL

February 22, 2002

March 1, 2002

March 8, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: America's Gift Idea

NATURE/PURPOSE: Small Gift Items
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: David Jibson, 706 Longfellow Ln., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-2402.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING David Jibson, 706 Longfellow Ln., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-2402.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING David Jibson, 706 Longfellow Ln., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-2402.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ David Jibson
January 24, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of January 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Kenneth Hellstern

Notary Public
Received: Feb 5, 2002

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

1002D-4542-MN

February 22, 2002

March 1, 2002

March 8, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Robert Polster Electric

NATURE/PURPOSE: Electrical Contracting

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 12788 W. Grove Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085, (847) 249-7548.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Robert Polster, 12788 W. Grove Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Robert Polster
January 28, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of January 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson

Notary Public
Received: Jan 28, 2002

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

1002B-4510-GP

February 8, 2002

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: New Day Organics

NATURE/PURPOSE: Market Farm - Grow vegetables for sale at Farm Markets

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By Scott T. Fleischmann

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But, according to the American Management Association, more employers are monitoring how employees use these services. Here are some startling statistics from their April, 2001 survey of over 1600 large and medium sized firms:

- The number of companies that monitor what employees do on the Internet has doubled since 1997.
- 63% of those firms monitor which sites their employees visit.
- 47% review their employees e-mail.
- 43% track phone calls.
- 38% use video surveillance cameras.
- 31% have fired someone for misusing the phone, e-mail or the Internet.

Since these statistics are almost a year old, we can assume that the numbers are even higher now.

Yes, Big Brother is watching, but before you cry "unfair" let's look at the reasons that companies have been forced into this position. In the litigious society in which we live, companies are being sued everyday for treating employees wrongly. Although many of these suits are justified, the vast majority of these cases are frivolous, in my opinion. When a company fires an employee for stealing physical company property but allows another employee to steal computer time, photocopies, or telephone usage they are in jeopardy of a law suit.

Now I certainly understand that an occasional copy is not going to bankrupt a healthy company. But over time the misuse of these services will either put a burden on profits or the costs will be passed on to the customers. In addition, we can assume that you and I are not the only two who have misused these services. The real problem, as I see it, is that many employees don't perceive the misuse of these services as stealing. Many of those who have participated in these acts would never think of taking a shovel home from a work site. Most people who work in a retail store would not think of taking home merchandise, and those who work at a bank know that it is wrong to take money home.

Yet, when it comes to intangibles there seems to be a misunderstanding that these services have a value that is paid for by the company. The fact that we cannot always touch or see a service seems to change our value about its value. Yet, the very reason that most people make the copies at work is the avoidance of the cost of going to the library or the local copy shop to use a copier. The reason most people use the company's computer rather than buying a computer and subscribing to an Internet service at home is the cost.

Many of the companies in America perceive that the misuse of these services is stealing. Each day more of them are monitoring the use of these services. 31% of the companies have fired employees for misusing these services. Is it worth that risk?

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By Nancy Sakol

Q: I both related to the experience of the frustrated job seeker as well as your position. I totally agree that the receptionist is merely doing what she has been instructed to do and therefore the job seeker is misdirecting her frustrations. I had a similar experience at (name withheld) recently. I actually thought the administrator who reviews the resume might have the time to speak with me upon submitting my resume, or at least respond to my request for four job postings. . . . The fact that I haven't heard anything despite my attempts is standard. And, like the author of this story, I am frustrated by a lack of professionalism that has seemed to have taken the overall job market by storm. But, like you say, this is not the reason or cause for venting such frustration. Often I've thought that when people are paying customers they have the right to complain—loudly if necessary, but I actually believe there is no reason to behave this way. Moreover, the public image you create for yourself when anger is demonstrated like this is harmful to everyone involved. I appreciate your candid yet respectful answer to the job seekers issue and would appreciate any tips you have on surviving in the job market under adverse circumstances. Attached please find my resume. I'd appreciate any help you can provide. J. C. (via email)

A: Thank you for your letter. In general response to the many people who are faced with the same questions, here goes. In a job market such as the one we are faced with, you may be one of several thousand applicants submitting a resume for these four job postings. You can be sure that since these job postings were placed on the internet, that resumes were submitted from everywhere, not just local. This is one of the biggest problems with job posting on the internet and job boards in general. At a recent Forum it was told to me by a Human Resources Manager of a mega corporation that she receives thousands of resumes per month. She states that the resumes she receives for any one posting is too numerous and overwhelming to deal with responses. Like you, most people feel they should in some way receive a response when they apply for a position. I am not sure I agree that not receiving a response is a lack of professionalism. In many cases certain criteria has to be taken into consideration. If a corporation of this caliber had to respond to every inquiry for employment it would be both time consuming and expensive. I asked this HR Manager how they filter through their resumes. Her response was that most of what they have ends up being shredded or deleted. A while back they were forced to hire two full time individuals to scan resumes in search of specific qualifications. They would spend weeks filtering through them and receive possibly 2-3 candidates that they may invite in for an interview. Then they set up these interviews to meet with several corporate individuals who all keep different schedules and the initial interviewing process may take several weeks before it is completed. If none of those three candidates work out, it's back to square one! Don't be concerned with not hearing back. Try to contact them directly, but remember not to show frustration. Sometimes the interviewing process does not go as quickly as one would like it to. Keep your name in the forefront of their mind let them be aware that you are still interested, but watch the way you come across. Give them the right reason to remember you.

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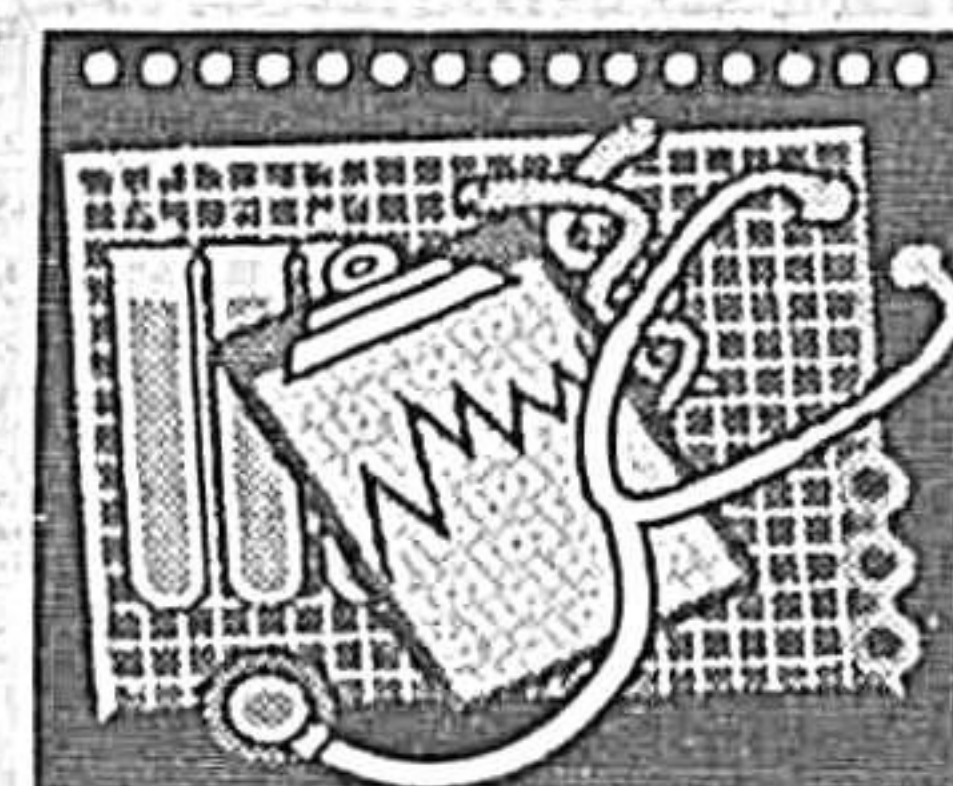
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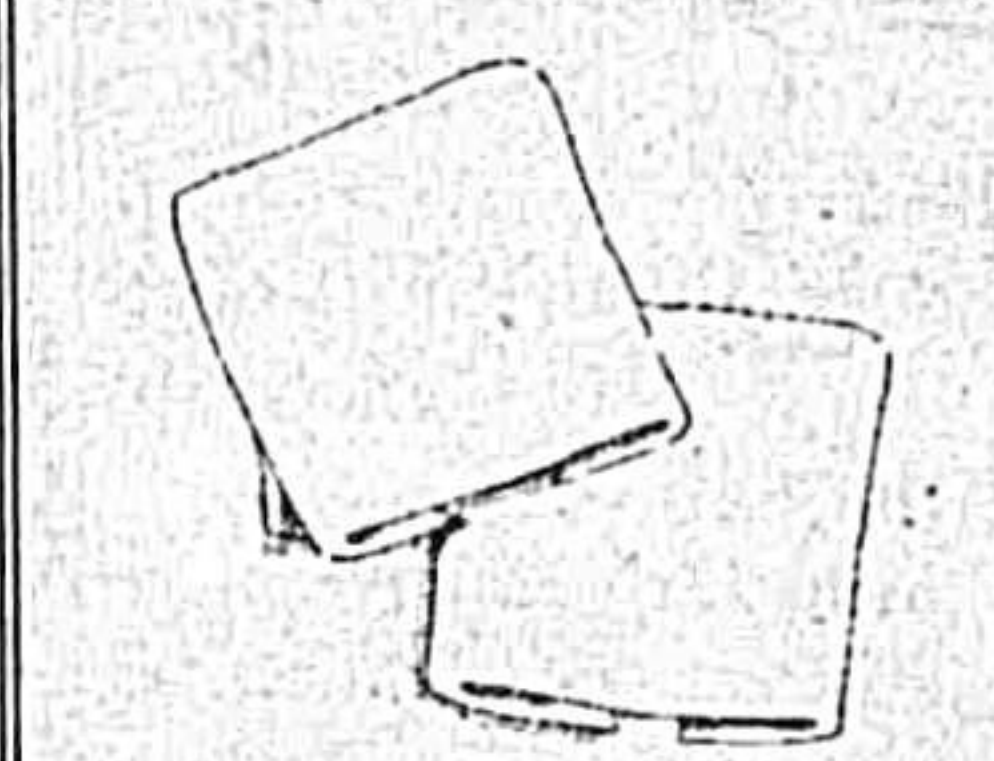
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The event, "Celebrate America" will be held on March 9 at Grant High School, 285 E. Grand Ave., Fox Lake.

Chicago Bears linebacker Warrick Holdman will make an appearance at the Fox Lake Trade Fair from 1-3 p.m. to meet and greet Trade Fair attendees and sign autographs at his booth. Lakeland Newspapers, Ray Chevrolet are co-sponsoring Holdman's appearance with Firststar Bank. One lucky person will take home an autographed football just for entering their name in the drawing.

"The trade fair is always great for networking. We receive our largest audiences at tax information sessions after the trade fair," said Tim Olsen of Edward Jones Investments.

The trade fair is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is free.

Also for attendees' Saturday afternoon pleasure, there will be appearances by the Irish McNulty Dancers, Stanton and Lotus school choirs, Lutheran Church of All Saints' "Alternators Choirs", Freckles the Clown, caricature artist Marlene Goodman offering free caricatures from 10 a.m. to noon. She will then be on hand afterward to do them in full color suitable for framing for a fee.

Dell's Dance Academy will also perform. For more information, or to reserve a booth, call the Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce, 847-587-7474. Remember Discover Fox Lake and check out the Chamber's web site at www.discoverfoxlake.com.

Nancy Nystrom of the Chamber office said there is still time to sign up for a booth.

"We always get a good turnout. People are enthusiastic. It is good exposure for all folks to find out about businesses," Nystrom said.

Golf lectures planned as part of Historical Society sampler series

On Monday evening, March 4 from 7:30-9 p.m. Boone Creek Golf Pro Jim Buenzli takes a look at the early days of golf history as part of the McHenry County Historical Society's annual Sampler Lecture Series. By 1895 popular interest in the game helped initiate the first U.S. Open Golf Tournament.

Buenzli will trace the sport's changes over the past 100 years or so and touch on its rising popularity in McHenry County. From early attempts in Woodstock to organize a golfing club in 1914 to the 1920s when several of the area's early clubs like those in Cary, McHenry, Crystal Lake and Pistakee got their start, the popularity of the sport increased. In 1920, for example, there were fewer than 2,000 golf courses in the country. Ten years later the

number more than tripled.

In this area, as in the rest of the county, the 1920s brought automobiles, electricity and better methods of communication, all of which translated into more leisure time. Golf along with all sports enjoyed the new popularity.

The Buenzli talk will take place at the Cary Country Club at 2400 Grove LNG., Cary. This is the first of four lectures presented by the McHenry County Historical Society Focusing on 'Local Life in the 1920s.' Each lecture is \$10 or \$30 for the four part series. Members of the McHenry County Historical Society will pay \$25. Registration is required. Contact the Historical Society for registration, other lecture topics, times, and places at 815-923-2267.

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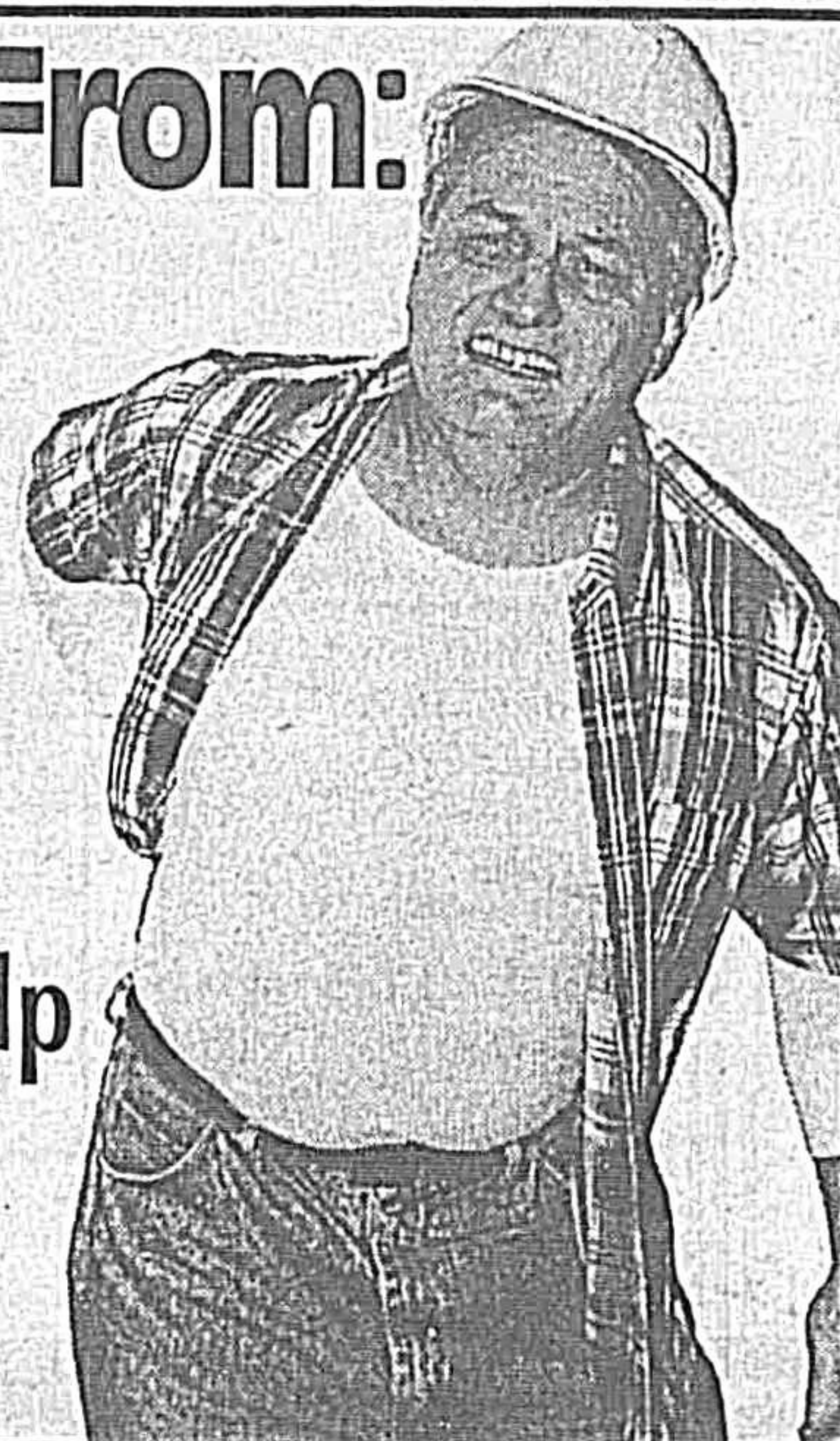
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Light or dark?

With tasteful blending of form and color, the age-old argument that smaller spaces require light colors doesn't hold true when personal preferences come first. The warmth and comfort of a solid-color sofa are highlighted by neutral carpeting and off-white walls and ceiling. For an individual accent, the area rug is hard to beat. Take note of the prairie-style dining furniture. 'Prairie' is making a major statement in Lakeland homes today.

Paint like a pro

A fresh coat of paint is the most inexpensive way to "remodel" a room. But, as with all remodeling projects, the key to success is preparation. With so many tools and products available today, preparing for a painting project can be overwhelming and confusing for any do-it-yourselfer. To make the project easier, professional painters recommend a few "must-haves."

All-Purpose Caulk

Joints should always be reinforced to prevent cracking by using a paintable, mildew-resistant all-purpose caulk, such as Polyseamseal All-Purpose Sealant. Water-based sealants have the added ease of soap and water clean up.

Five-In-One

Rather than fumbling with knives and screwdrivers, you can open paint cans, clean rollers, scrape peeling paint, remove old caulk, open cracks and apply putty with this one handy tool.

Patching Products

To repair nail holes and chipped paint before painting, use a paintable, fast-drying, shrink-free patching compound. For holes in woodwork, be sure to use an epoxy, such as PL F1: X Wood Stik, with a soft texture, since a coarse texture will create a noticeable variation in the wood.

Sandpaper or Sanding Blocks

Sanding is necessary to create a smooth surface for the paint to adhere. A durable alu-

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HANDSOME COLONIAL

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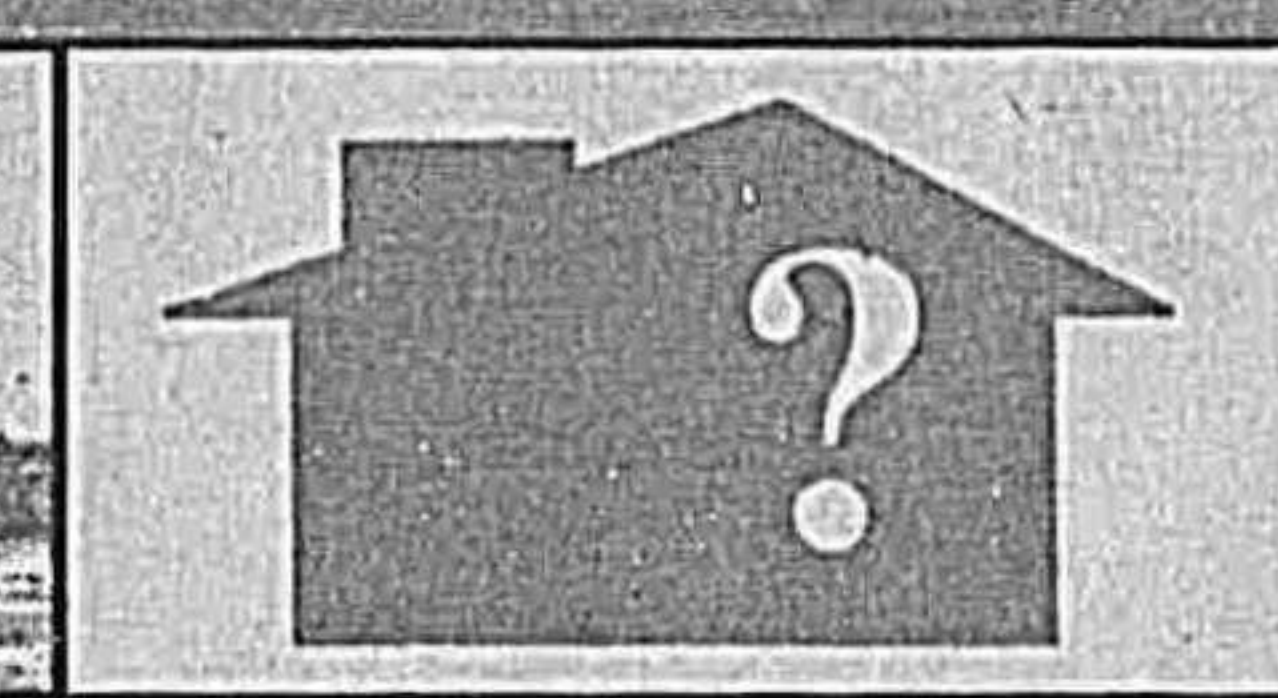
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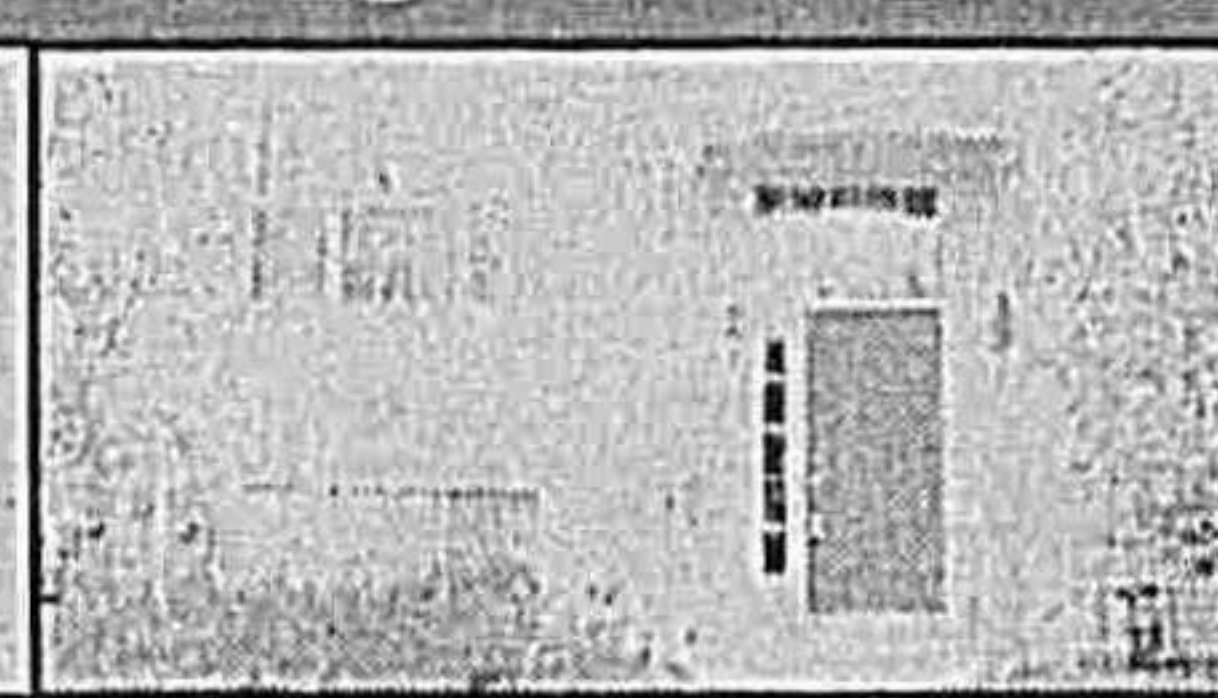
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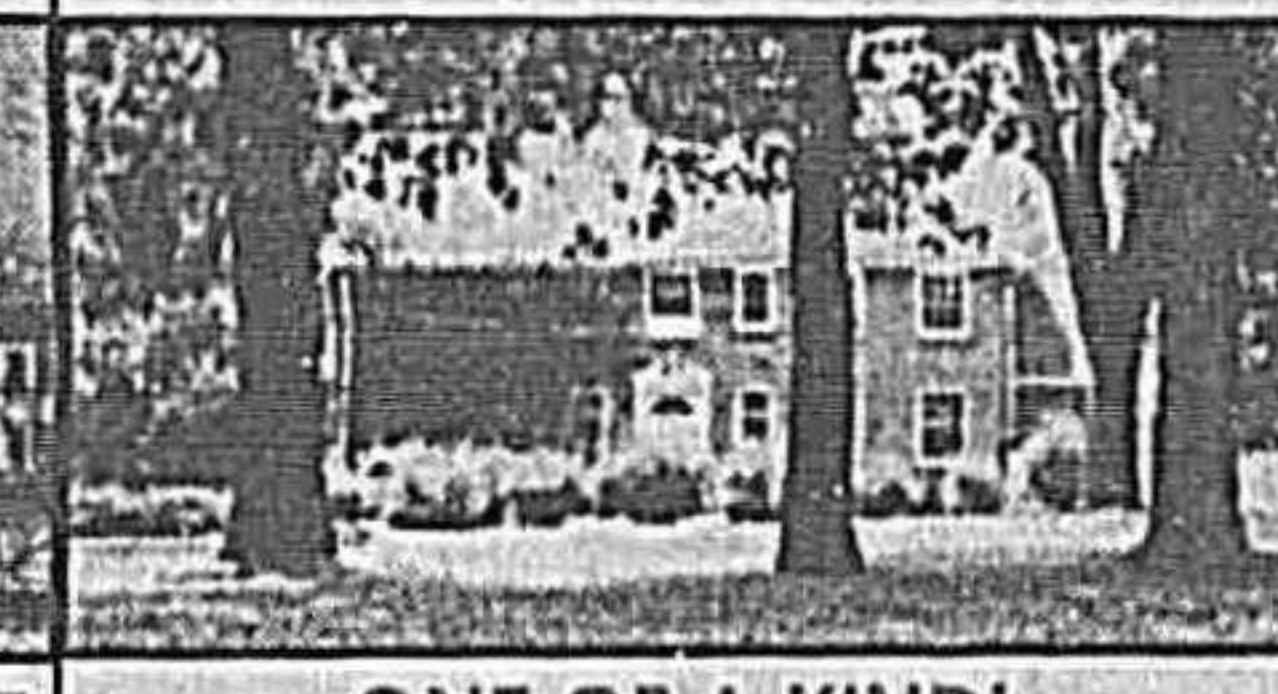
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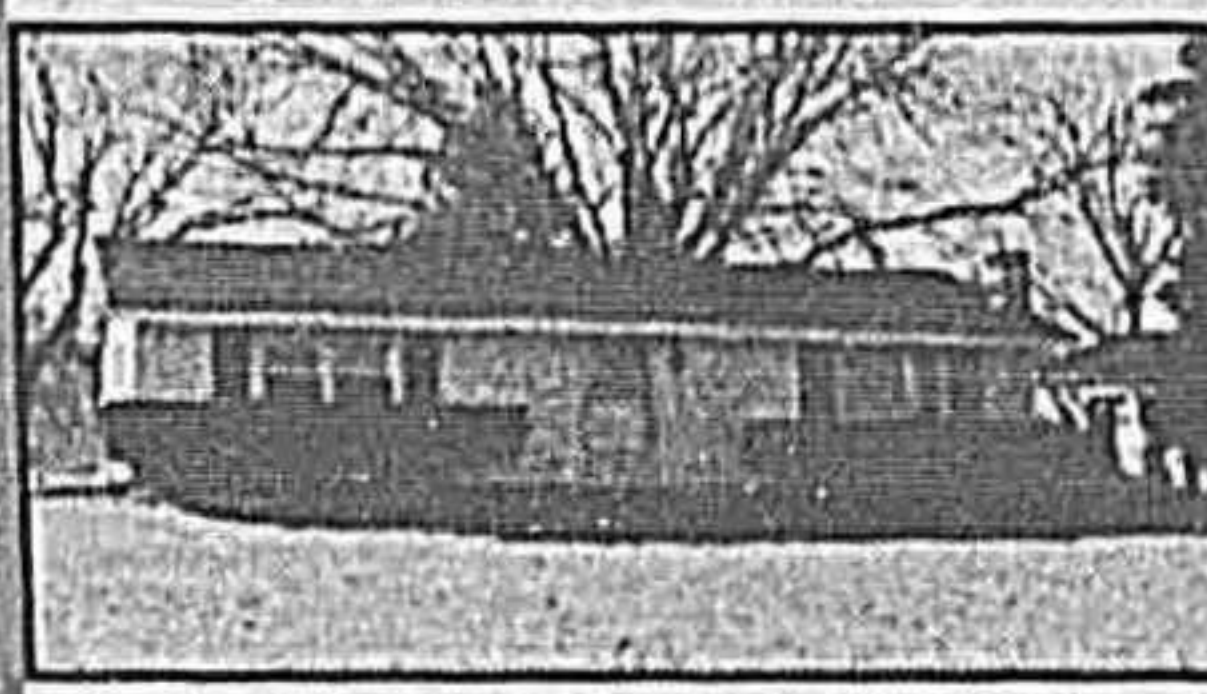
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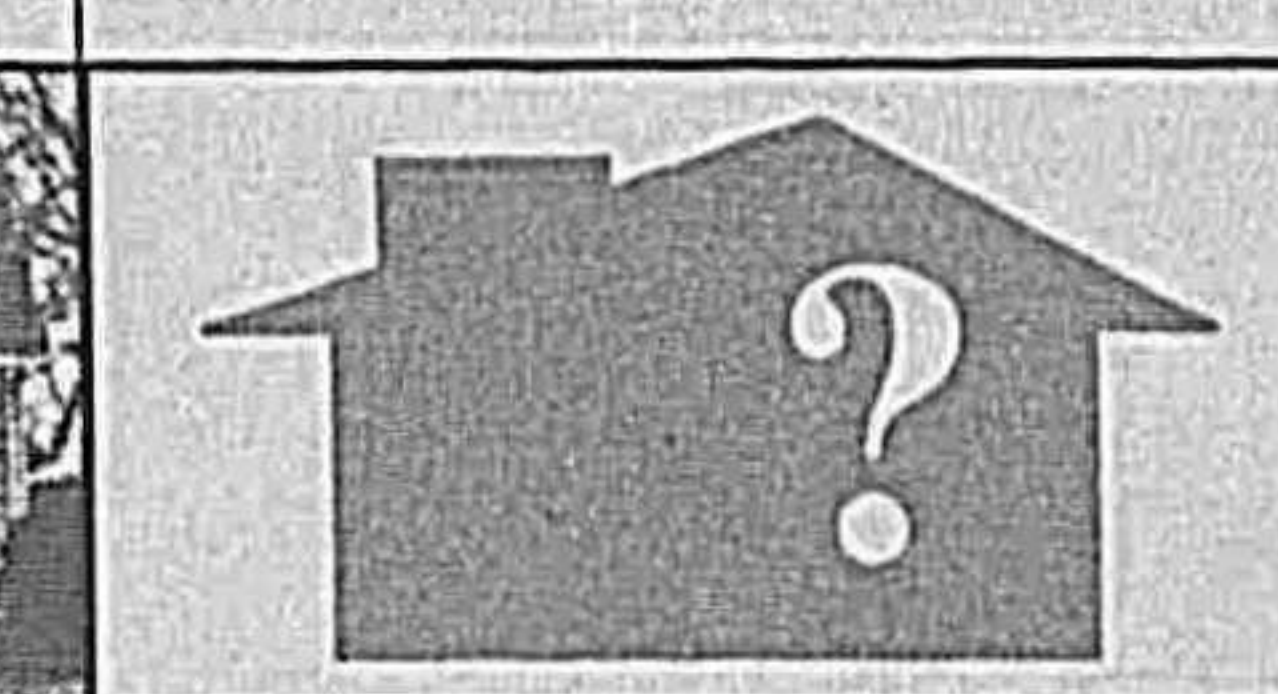
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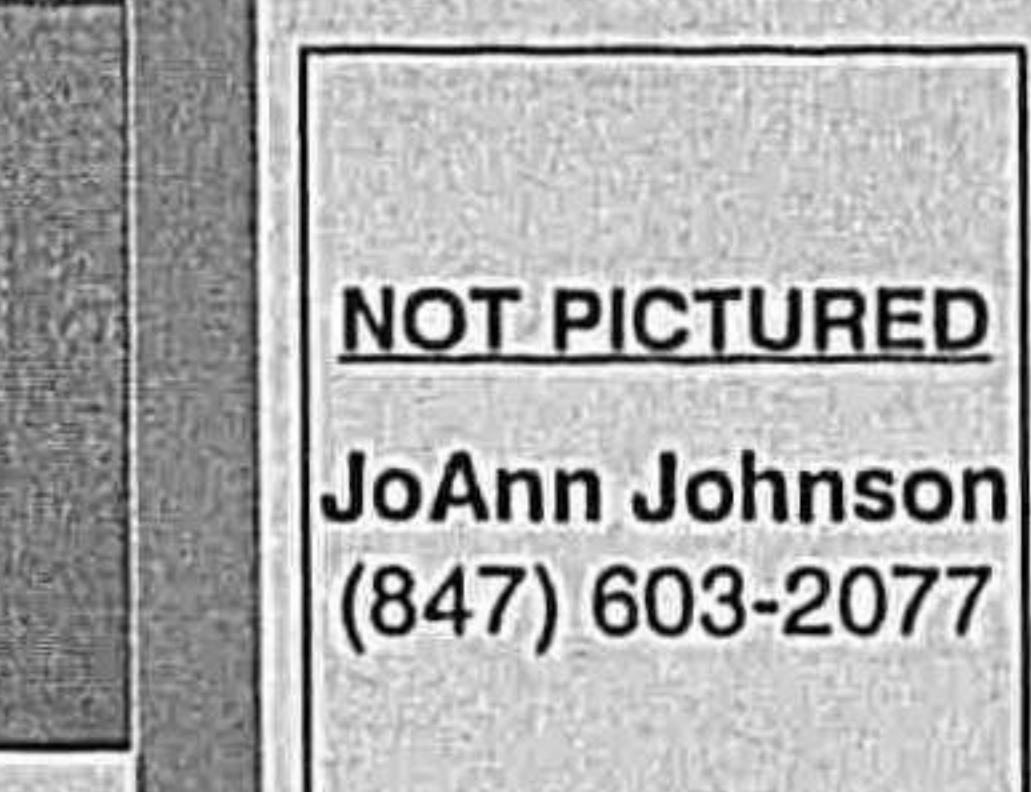
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FUTURE PLANS

Using dormers, multi-rooflines, and a wrap-around porch blend together to form a classic country rambler home. The facade with the numerous windows has a romantic look that makes the Woods Cross (G24-733) ageless in style. This beautiful two-story home has 2,673 square feet of open living space, along with 1,199 square feet of unfinished basement available to make the home even larger and lush.

The foyer has a closet beside the entry door and French doors opening into a formal living room on the right. To add to the ambiance of the room, a décor ceiling with an 8-foot center has been used to accent. There is also a separate door opening onto the wrap-around porch on the side.

Beyond the foyer hall is the open family room, kitchen and nook. The family room has a fireplace on the right side and the nook extends out towards the back yard in a bay windowed area. A door opens off the nook onto a rear deck, handy for entertaining in the back yard, or for those Sunday morning family brunches in the sun.

The kitchen runs along the rear wall with a round eating bar on the end of the counter.



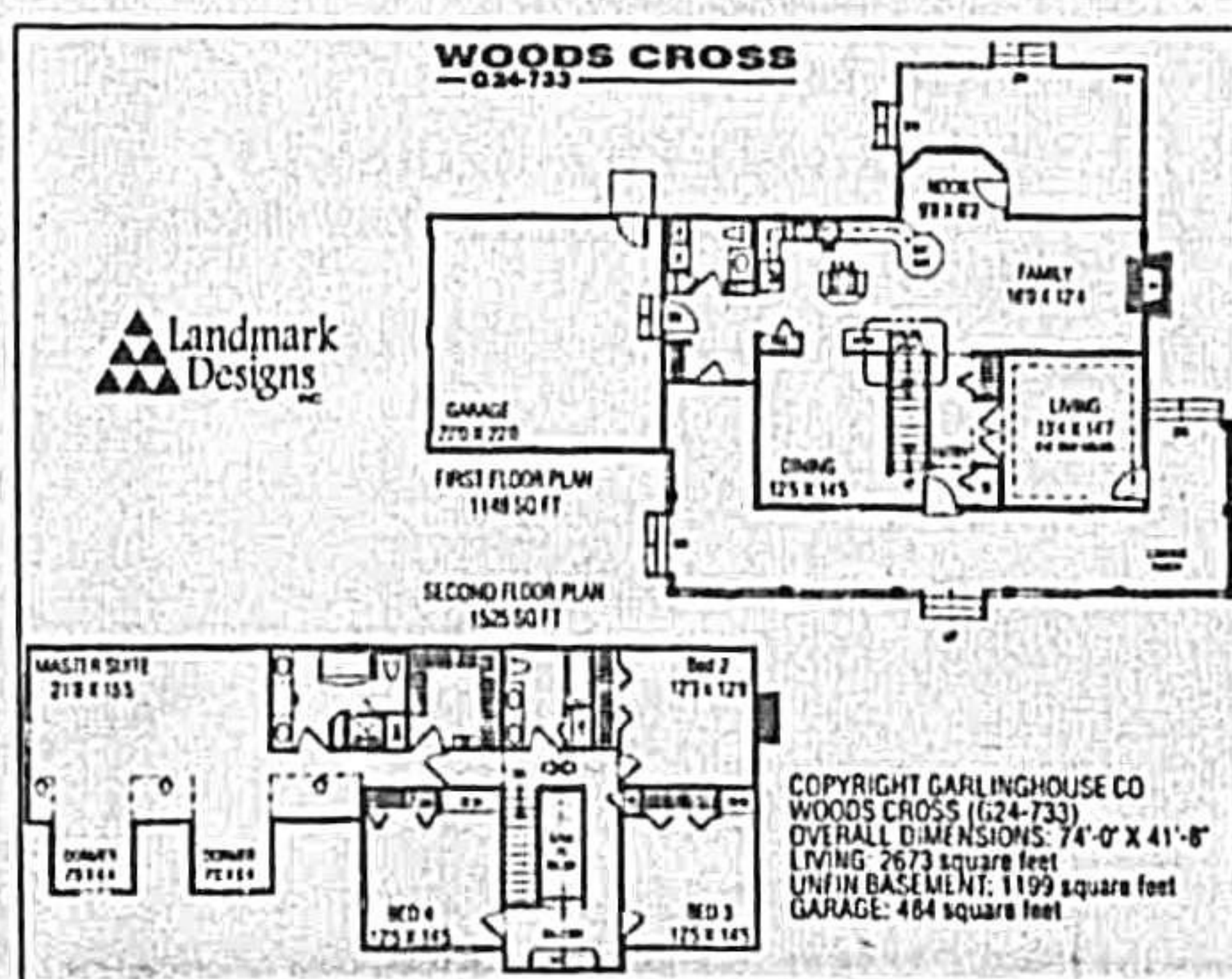
There is an island in the center with the cook top incorporated, as well as a pantry on the wall separating the formal dining room in the front. Opposite the pantry is a built-in desk.

Between the kitchen and the garage is the utility room with a half bath included. A door goes into the two-car side garage, as well as a door opening onto the wrap-around porch.

The stairs to the second floor are located in the foyer. The second floor contains the master suite along with three other bedrooms. The master suite sets over the garage and enjoys the light from both the dormers. The master bath has "his and her" sinks a whirlpool bath, a vanity, and an oversized shower. A huge walk-in closet sets just beyond the bath, near the door to the suite.

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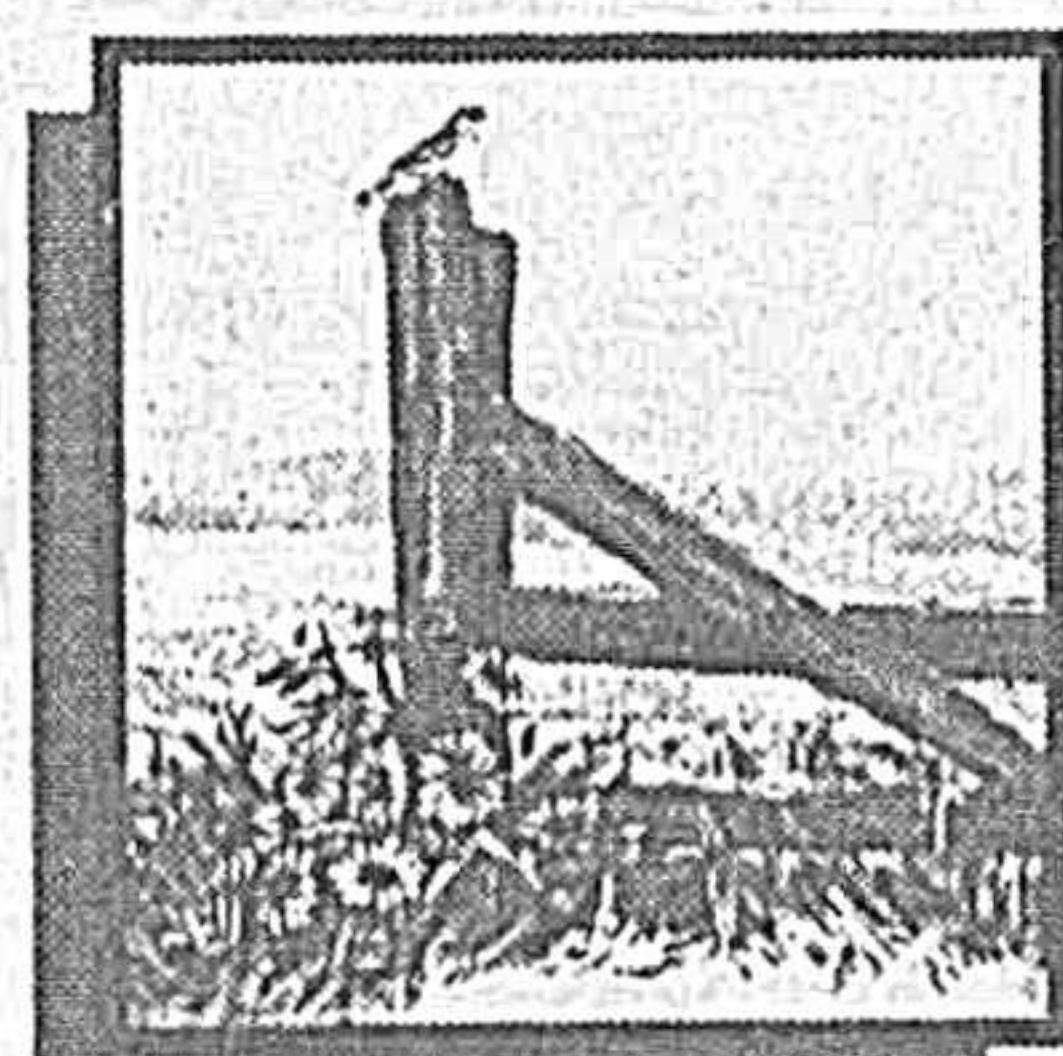
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I graduated from: Grant High
My family consists of: Husband Jeff, Children Eric & Nennie
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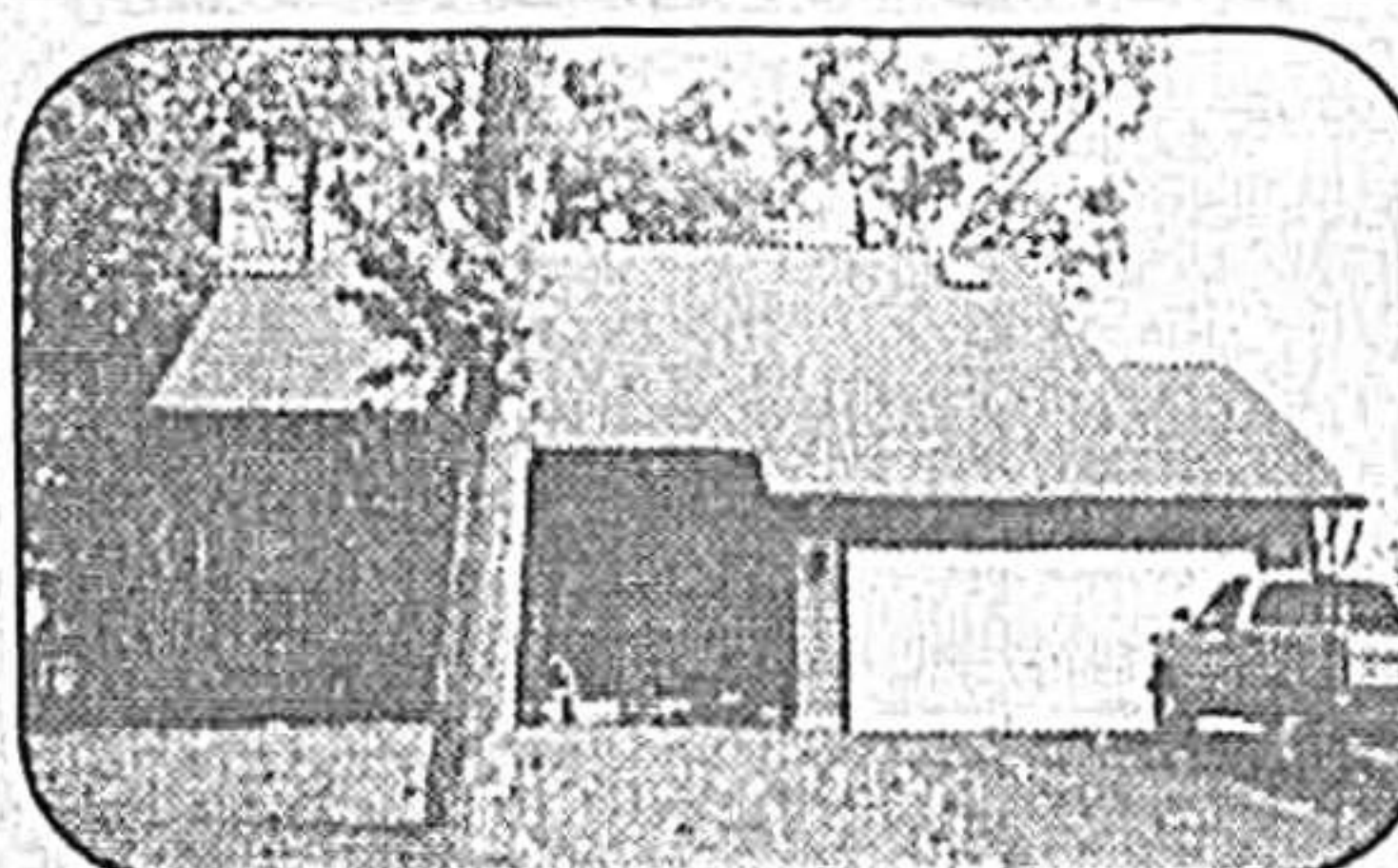


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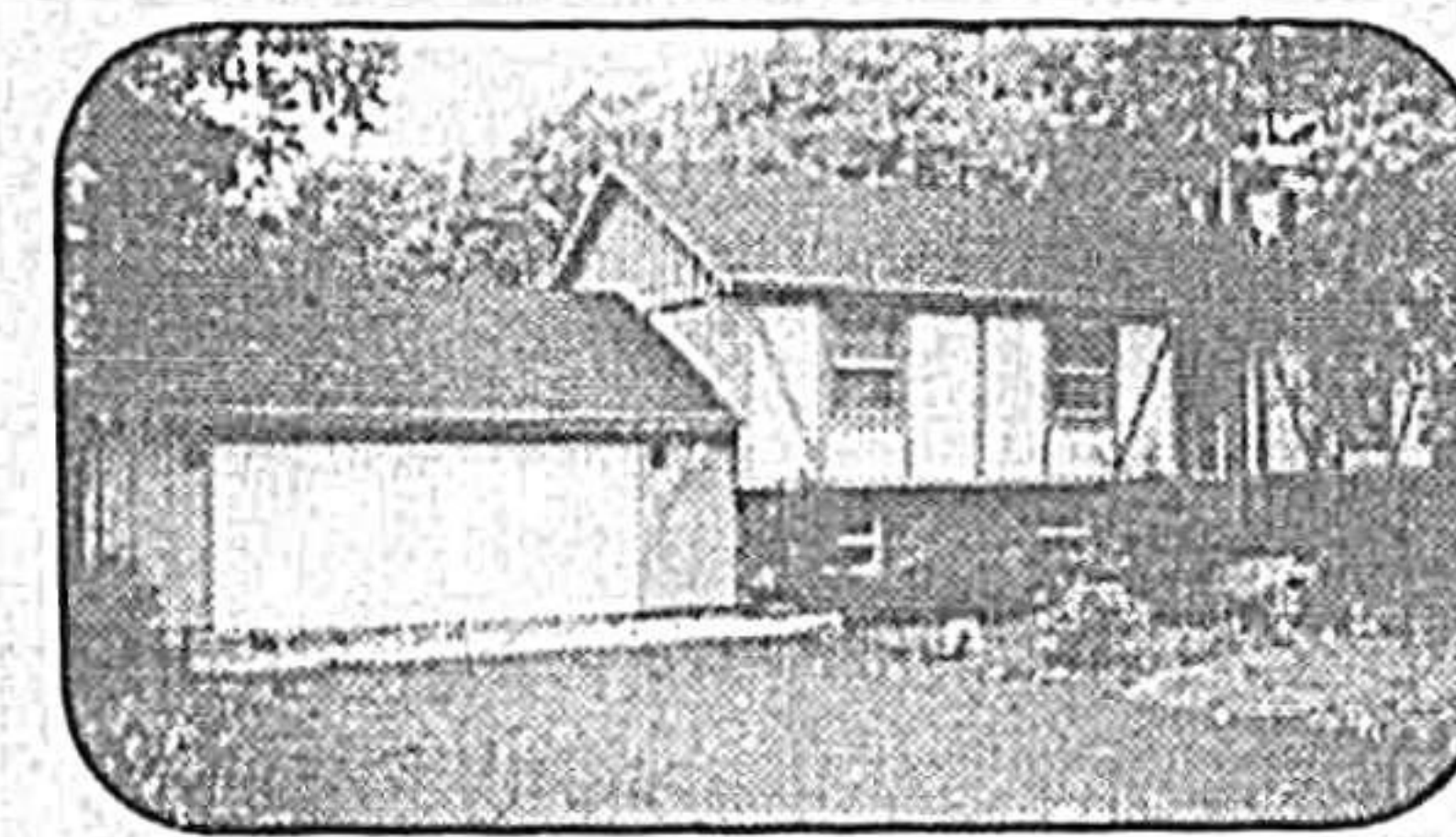
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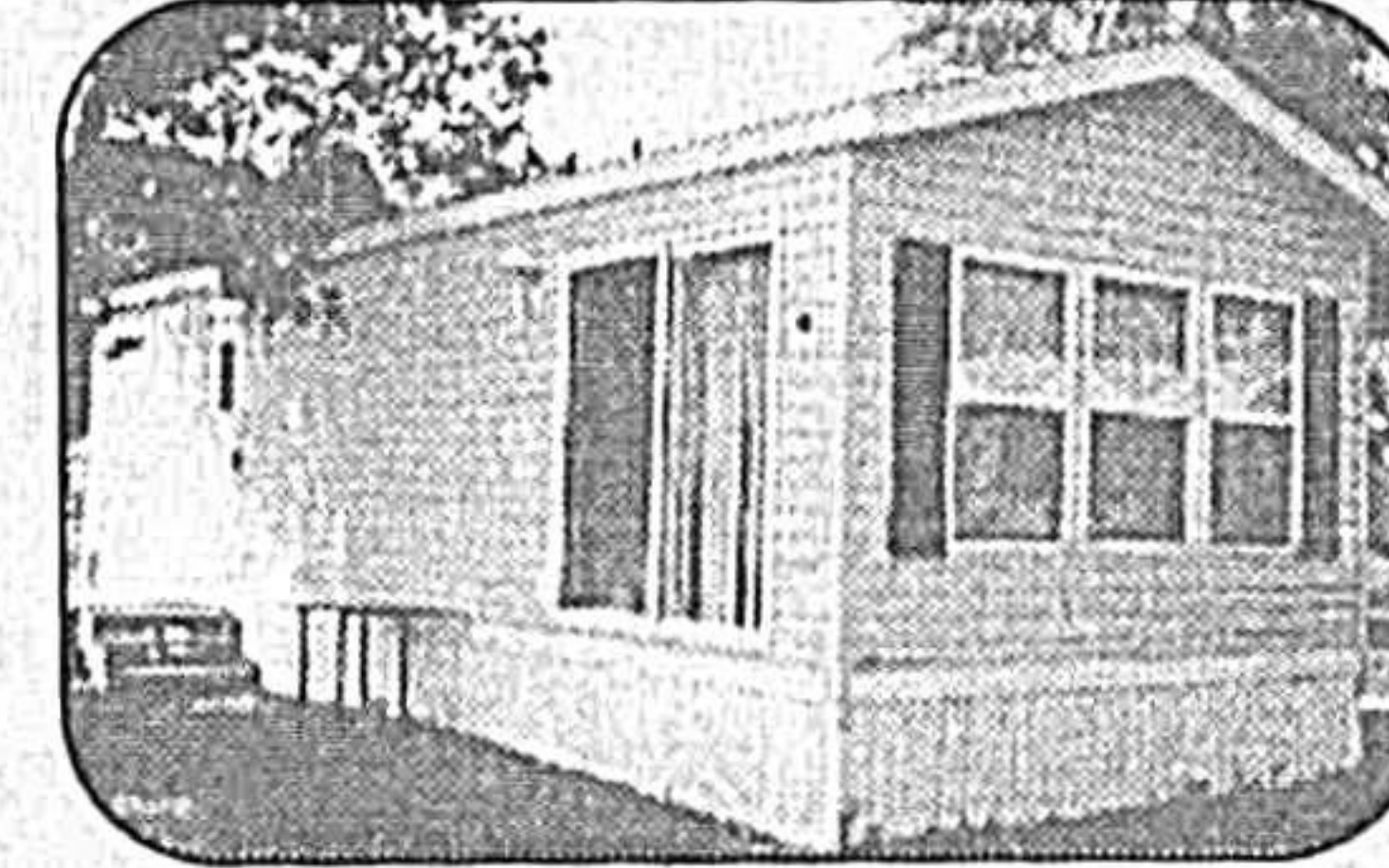


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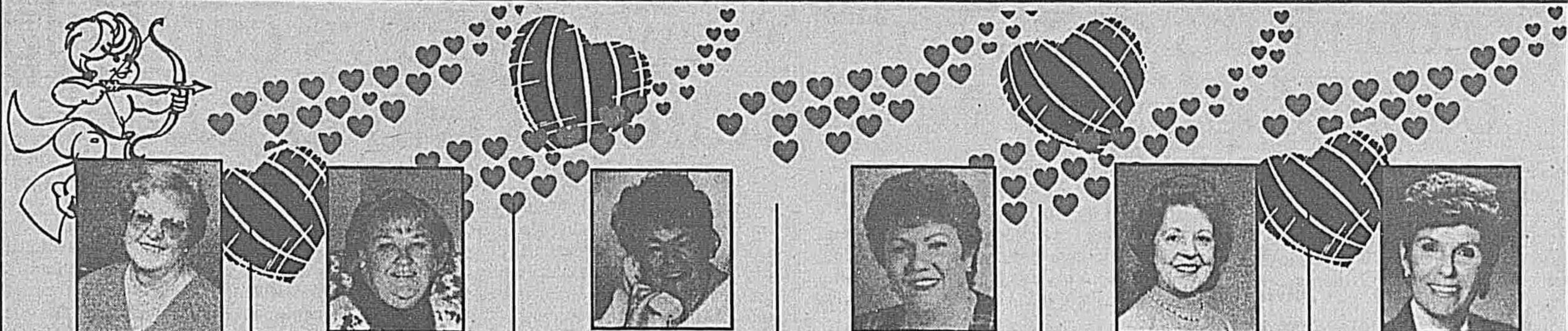
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Condo myths debunked; ownership explained

Ancient civilizations created myths to explain the mysteries of the universe. Today, home seekers have developed their own mythology to make sense out of the often-confusing world of real estate. As it was in Greek and Roman times, this mythology is more fiction than fact.

"Many otherwise well-informed people have collected a surprising amount of misinformation when it comes to real estate—especially first-time condominium shoppers," said Helen Weiss, principal of pioneer condominium developer Weiss Development Corp. "These myths can distort their attitude toward a condominium purchase, or lead them to expect the wrong things from it," she said. "At every condominium community we build, we try to set the record straight before entering into any sales agreement."

Here are several common condominium myths Weiss aims to dispel:

Myth #1: A condominium is like an apartment building, only more luxurious. "Condominiums are actually a form of ownership, not a style of construction," Weiss explained. "A condominium is a building or complex in which residences are individually owned and joint property—hallways, lawns, roofs, recreational facilities—are owned in common. The fact is, any kind of building can be a condominium, including high-rises, townhomes and even free-standing homes. "But in our culture, the term 'condominium apartment' has been shortened

to just 'condominium,' so that is the type of housing most people envision. In the case of Village Green, they happen to be right."

Myth #2: Condominiums are basically for retirees. "Because the first explosion of condominiums took place way back when, in resort areas like Miami and in affluent urban areas like

Chicago's Gold Coast, many people still associate condominiums with retirement or wealthy seniors," said Weiss.

"Our clientele is split into several groups: first, there are many singles, starting with young professionals looking for perhaps their first new home, or their

first step out of renting, as well as older singles, including widows and divorcees, seeking a home without the worry of maintenance chores. Second, many empty-nester couples are moving from an oversized single-family home into something more comfortable with a bit of luxury that they have earned. Among the empty nesters, which are a large part of the condominium population, just as many are in the work force or are self-employed as there are retirees."

Myth #3: Condominium living is completely maintenance-free. It's true that homeowners and most other condo communities don't have to mow lawns, shovel snow or do other exterior maintenance chores normally associated with ownership. But that maintenance program does not mean residents are completely free from taking responsibility for the welfare of their individual homes, Weiss stressed.

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New windows can help ward off winter's chill

It's autumn, and homeowners who remember last winter's costly energy bills are bracing for another heating season. Industry insiders are predicting higher heating costs than many find comfortable, leaving the average person wondering what can be done to manage the rising cost of energy.

Poor-Performing Windows Cost You More

While there are many ways to make your home more energy efficient, one of the most effective is often overlooked: installing higher-performing windows. It's not difficult to determine if existing windows are sub-par. Besides disproportionately higher energy bills, you should look for broken or cracked pieces in the frame, sill or glass, which can lead to drafts. Condensation is another indicator that your windows are less energy efficient. Also, consider the age of your windows. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, new windows that meet its ENERGY STAR rating are twice as energy efficient as average windows produced just 10 years ago. For new homes, it's a matter of choosing quality windows that provide excellent energy efficiency.

According to experts at Andersen Windows, windows can have a dramatic effect on heating costs. ENERGY STAR-labeled Andersen windows can be 35 percent more energy efficient than common double-pane windows. To calculate how much money you could save on your heating bills by installing new windows, go to the Efficient Windows Collaborative Web site at www.efficientwindows.org.

In addition to lowering utility bills, new windows can boost your home's resale value, increase comfort and add character to your

home by providing natural light and improving the view.

Window Selection Tips

Once you've decided to replace your windows, there are a few steps to make the process easier and help you get the most value for your money.

- Contact your power company. Many utilities across the country offer incentives to homeowners who make improvements that save energy. Check with your local utility company to find out if you're eligible for a low-interest loan or discount for replacing your windows.

- Shop around. Look for an Energy Star-rated window that requires little maintenance. A wood window with a vinyl-coated exterior provides excellent energy efficiency with low maintenance. Choose a window with dual-pane, low-emissivity (Low-E) and argon blend-filled glass for maximum energy efficiency.

- Compare labels. Look for the NFRC (National Fenestration Rating Council) label on windows. This label provides easy-to-understand numbers that represent a window's energy efficiency in terms of its U-Factor (insulating ability) and solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC). For both, the lower the number, the better.

For more information on energy-efficient windows, visit the following Web sites:

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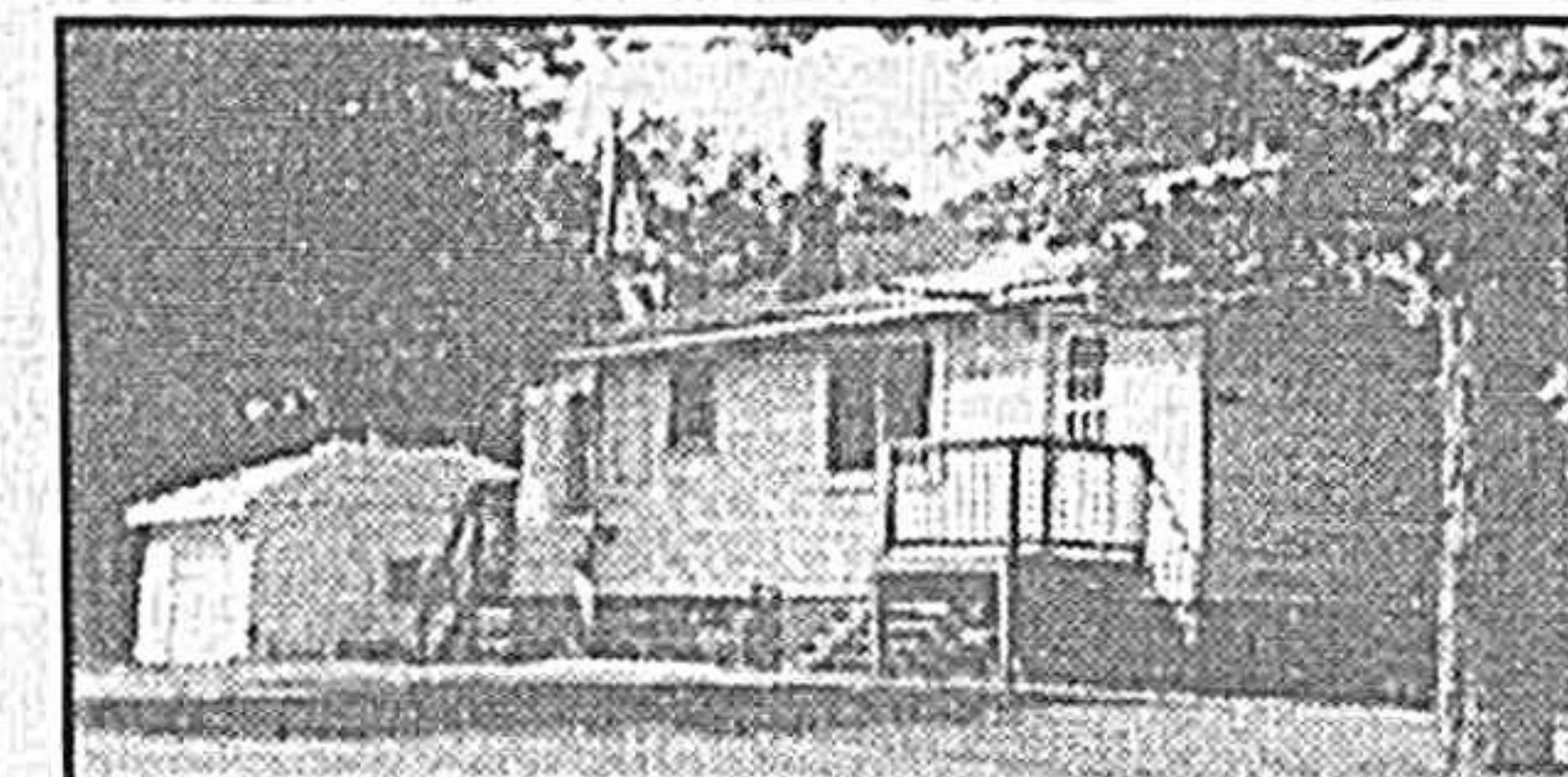
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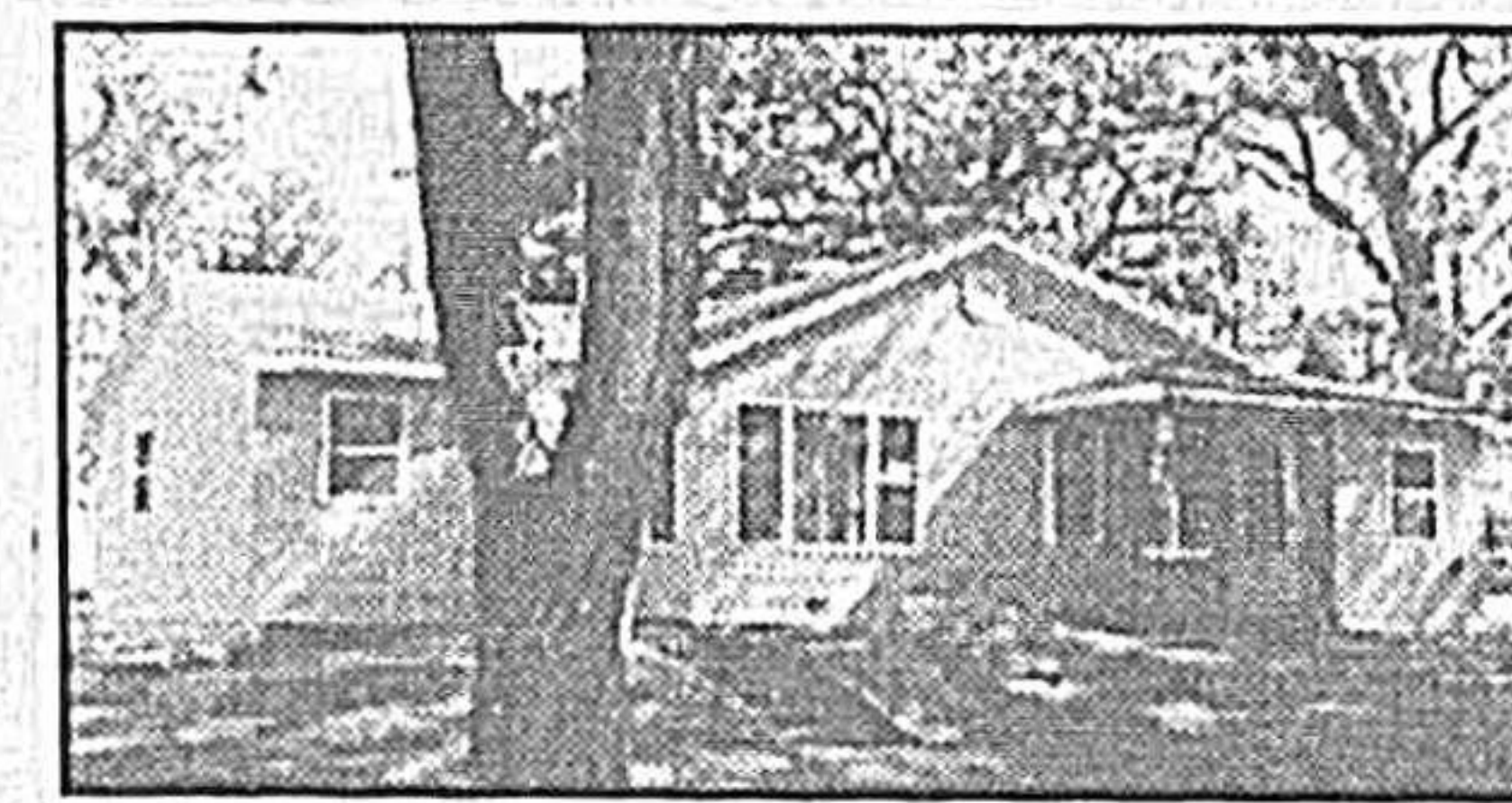
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minum oxide, A-weight paper with 100- to 150-grit is suitable for most general-purpose sanding applications.

Masking Tape

To keep paint only on the desired surfaces, use masking tape to cover woodwork or hardware. Brands such as Duck Perfect Release Plus Masking Tape are designed for delicate surfaces such as wallpaper and drywall. They feature a low-tack adhesive to allow easy removal without damaging the surface.

Drop cloths

Protecting floors from grit, sawdust, caulk and paint spills is necessary on any job. Cloth drops are more expensive, but they work best, especially over carpets. There are also statically treated, pre-taped drop cloths that feature a pre-taped edge of professional-grade masking tape.

Once the walls are ready and flooring is covered, you can gather paint supplies.

Paint Brushes and Rollers

A quality brush makes it easier to apply paint evenly and accurately. Use a one- to two-inch, high-quality, nylon/polyester, angled brush because it can be used with all coatings, holds paint well and provides better brush control where detail is necessary.

Rollers should be selected based on the type of paint being applied. For a semigloss or gloss paint or for washable enamel, use a 3/8-inch nap, shed-resistant roller cover, such as the Wooster Doo-Z or Super Doo-Z. For flat paints, choose a roller with a 1/2-inch-nap that's labeled "For Flat Paints" like the Wooster Golden Flo.

For more information on Polyseamseal All-Purpose Sealant or PL FI: X Wood Sticks, visit www.osisealants.com. For more information on Wooster Brushes, visit www.woosterbrush.com. For more information on DuckBrand Masking Tape, pre-taped drop cloths or other products, visit www.duckproducts.com.



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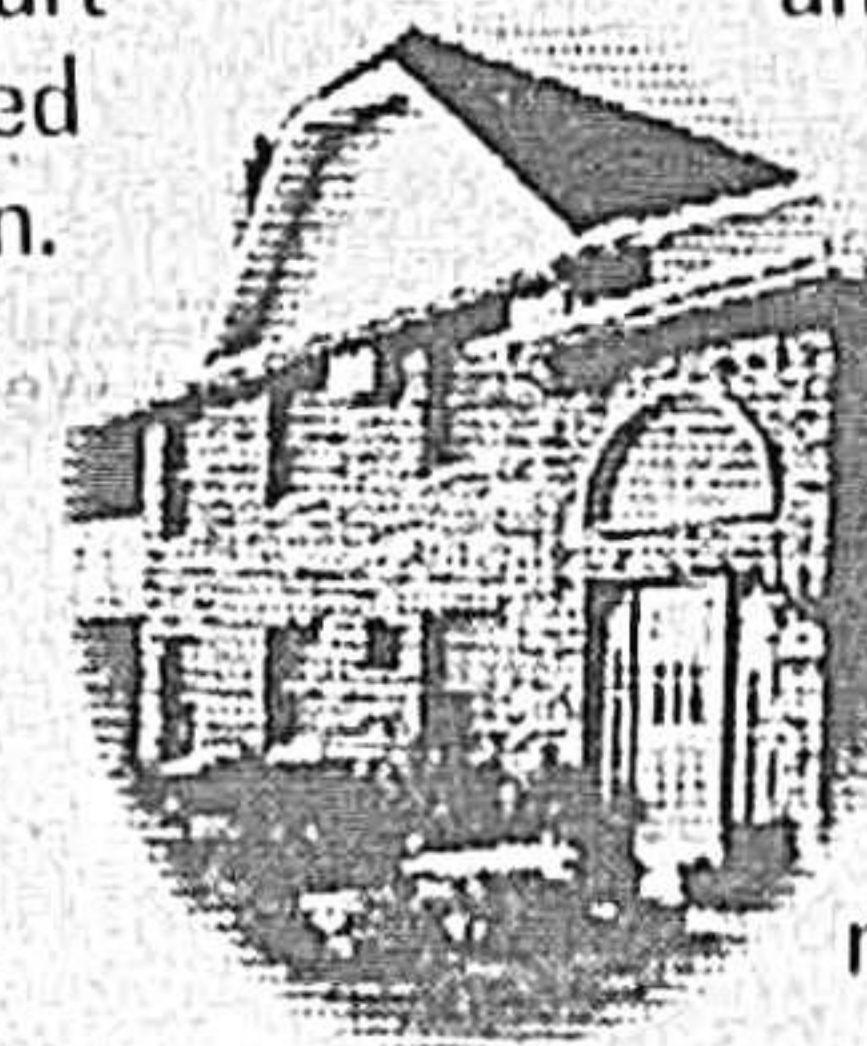
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The beauty of a log home: Energy savings

Rising energy costs are underscoring the advantage of building energy efficient homes. Since 50 percent to 70 percent of the energy used in the average American home is for heating and cooling, those planning to build new homes would do well to consider the natural energy efficiency of a log home.

The logs themselves are a significant source of thermal mass and act as a passive energy source, absorbing heat during the day and gradually releasing it at night. By applying half logs to a 2x6 foot insulated wall, insulated log homes combine thermal mass with high R-values, the measure of a structure's ability to resist the passage of heat -- the most effective way to lock-in energy, providing a cozy, warm environment in winter and a cool one in the summer.

Even today's high-efficiency heating systems cannot perform effectively in a drafty or poorly insulated house. Insulation not only saves money, it can make your home more comfortable by helping to maintain a uniform temperature throughout the house. Walls, ceilings and floors will be warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. In hot climates, insulation will shorten your cooling season, greatly reducing your energy costs. And thermal insulation also acts as a sound barrier keeping noise levels down.

To ensure that the house you build today will still be cost-effective to heat and cool tomorrow, companies like Wisconsin Log Homes, which originated the half-log building system in 1979, offer home owners the best of both worlds -- the beauty of a log home and low heating and cooling bills.

A common misconception is that log homes are not energy-efficient. This is a holdover from the past when only full-log homes were available, and heat was lost through substantial air leaks. But the inception of the insulated half log home eliminated this concern. All homes from Wisconsin Log Homes have passed the U. S. Department of Energy's Model Energy Code. In fact, Wisconsin Log Homes' insulated log building system has been recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency as exceeding the high standards of their Energy Star program.

There are other ways buyers can use the home planning stage to lower their energy costs. Dave Janczak, founder of Wisconsin Log Homes, says making the best use of your building site and designing your home according to how it will be used are good places to start.

Study your site to make the most of its natural features. Sun and wind should be considered when deciding where to place your house on its site. In cold climates, a southern exposure that captures solar heat in the winter can help offset fuel bills, as well as provide a light-filled interior. The south side of your home receives almost three times more sun than any other side, so it should contain most of the glass.

Minimize glass on the north, east and west, but remember to let in some light to balance the southern exposure. Deciduous trees on the south can block summer sun, but are leafless in the winter to let the sun shine in. In hot climates you should shield the house from direct sunlight, both for comfort and for air-conditioning efficiency. Overhangs, porches, shade trees and windows in the path of air flow can help prevent overheating in the summer.

Good design is essential to energy efficiency. The less space you have to heat and cool the better. Start by determining exactly how much living space your family requires, and arrange rooms in relation to the sun. Put heat and light where you need them most: the



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breakfast nook in the early morning; the kitchen throughout most of the day; and the family room during the late afternoon. Consider locating sleeping and working areas in the north. People need higher temperatures for living areas than for sleeping or work areas. A work area, such as the kitchen, will generate its own heat. If possible, avoid placing an entry to the north. If this cannot be avoided, keep cold air out with an air-lock entry. Planning an energy-efficient home will save a lot of money over the life of the home. But an additional benefit is that it can also help with your home loan. Homes that are built for high-energy performance may qualify for special loans and utility-sponsored rebates. The Department of Energy requires a written compliance report stating that the home has passed the Model Energy Code to qualify for an Energy Efficient Mortgage (EEM). An EEM allows the buyer to qualify for a higher mortgage -- all due to energy savings.

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Revival of home entertaining leads to rediscovery of butler's pantries

As more and more people choose to entertain in their own home, certain rooms that disappeared from new homes in the last half-century are returning to fashion. According to Chicago-area builders and remodeling companies, one room that's becoming increasingly popular is the butler's pantry.

Located between the kitchen and dining room, the butler's pantry typically is used as a staging area to make final meal preparations before serving. It is also used for stowing items cleared from the table during the meal. While today's butler's pantries have traditional design elements such as small counter areas with cabinets above and below, many also have been updated to include under-counter refrigerators or wine coolers, as well as additional storage and sinks.

"People aren't entertaining guests outside of the home as much as they were five years ago," said Roger Mankedick, executive vice president of Palatine-based Concord Homes. "While casual gatherings remain the most common form of home entertaining, there has also been a resurgence in cocktail parties and sit-down dinners. For social functions like this, a butler's pantry is a great feature."

Concord Homes offers a butler's pantry in almost every floor plan at the Concord at The Glen, a community of 143 single-family homes within The Glen, the master-planned redevelopment of the former Glenview Naval Air Station. Butler's pantries in these homes have optional sinks, and many also include a double-door closet opposite the counter area for storage.

"A butler's pantry helps you to be a better host," said Mankedick. "If you're preparing another round of drinks or bringing out silverware or coffee, you don't need to completely disappear

from the room while your guests are seated at the table."

"The wine cooler is a very practical addition to the butler's pantry and helps add a level of elegance to home entertaining," said Leon Joffe, president of Zale Homes. "In addition to lending cachet, butler's pantries can also be aesthetically pleasing because they prevent guests from having a direct view of the kitchen's work area."

Butler's pantries are not limited to high-end homes, however. At Holden Park in south-suburban Matteson, the Grandview single-family floor plan offers an optional butler's pantry. The home is priced from \$194,990, and has 1,958 square feet.

Butler's pantries are also being added to existing homes, noted Seymour Turner, vice president of Airoom Architects & Builders, a Lincolnwood- and Hinsdale-based home-addition and remodeling company that specializes in kitchens, baths and custom homes.

"Many of our kitchen remodeling clients are asking for a casual seating area and also a butler's pantry for formal events," said Turner. "These are clients that take a lot of pride in being good hosts and they know that having a butler's pantry will bring an air of sophistication to an event."

According to Turner, many of Airoom's butler's pantry additions include recessed or under-cabinet lighting, sinks, built-in shelving, and coffee makers and ice makers so hosts can offer complete drink service.

"After a long hiatus, entertaining at home has returned to vogue and the butler pantry is a great option for homeowners who want to add more style to their formal living areas," said Turner.

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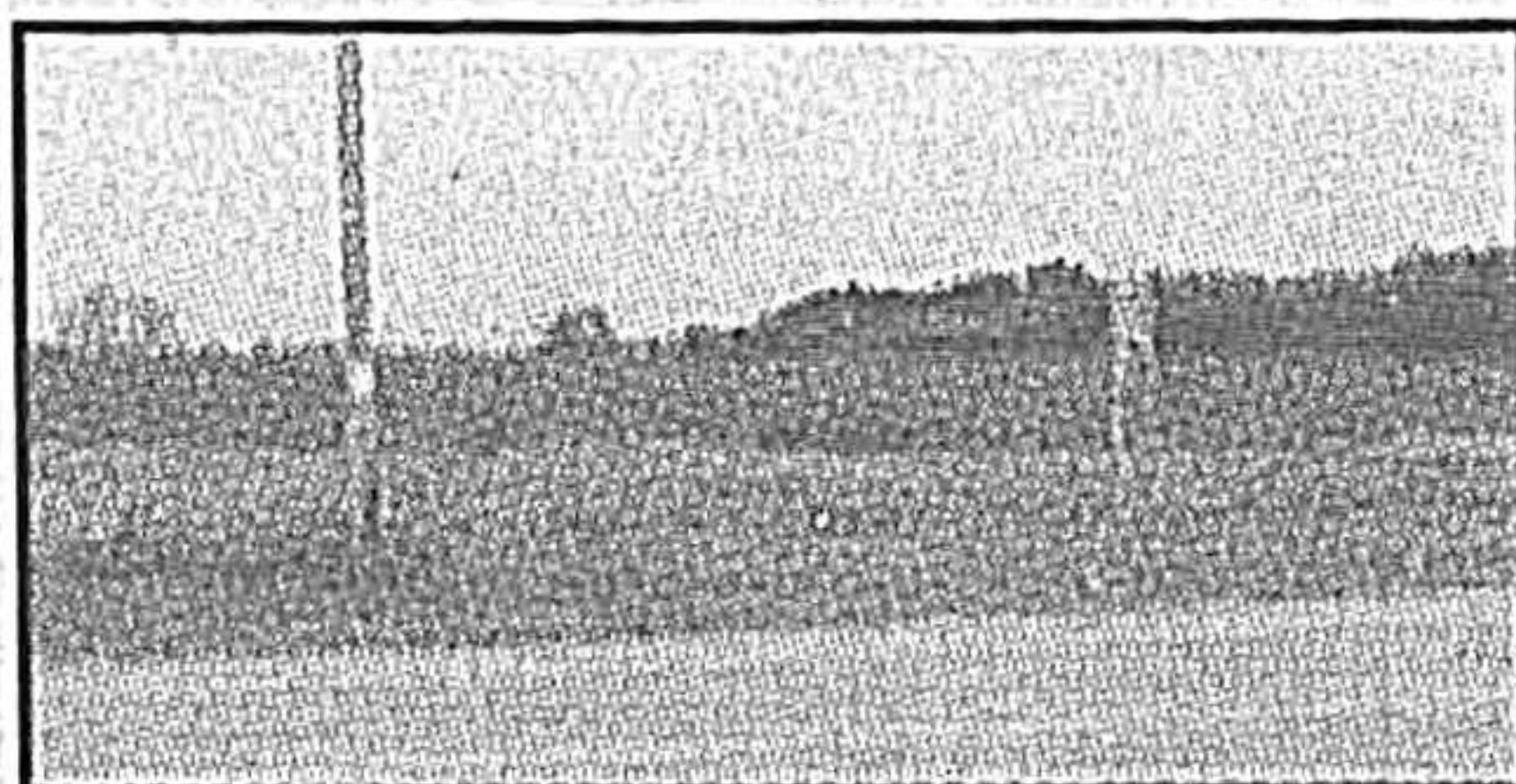


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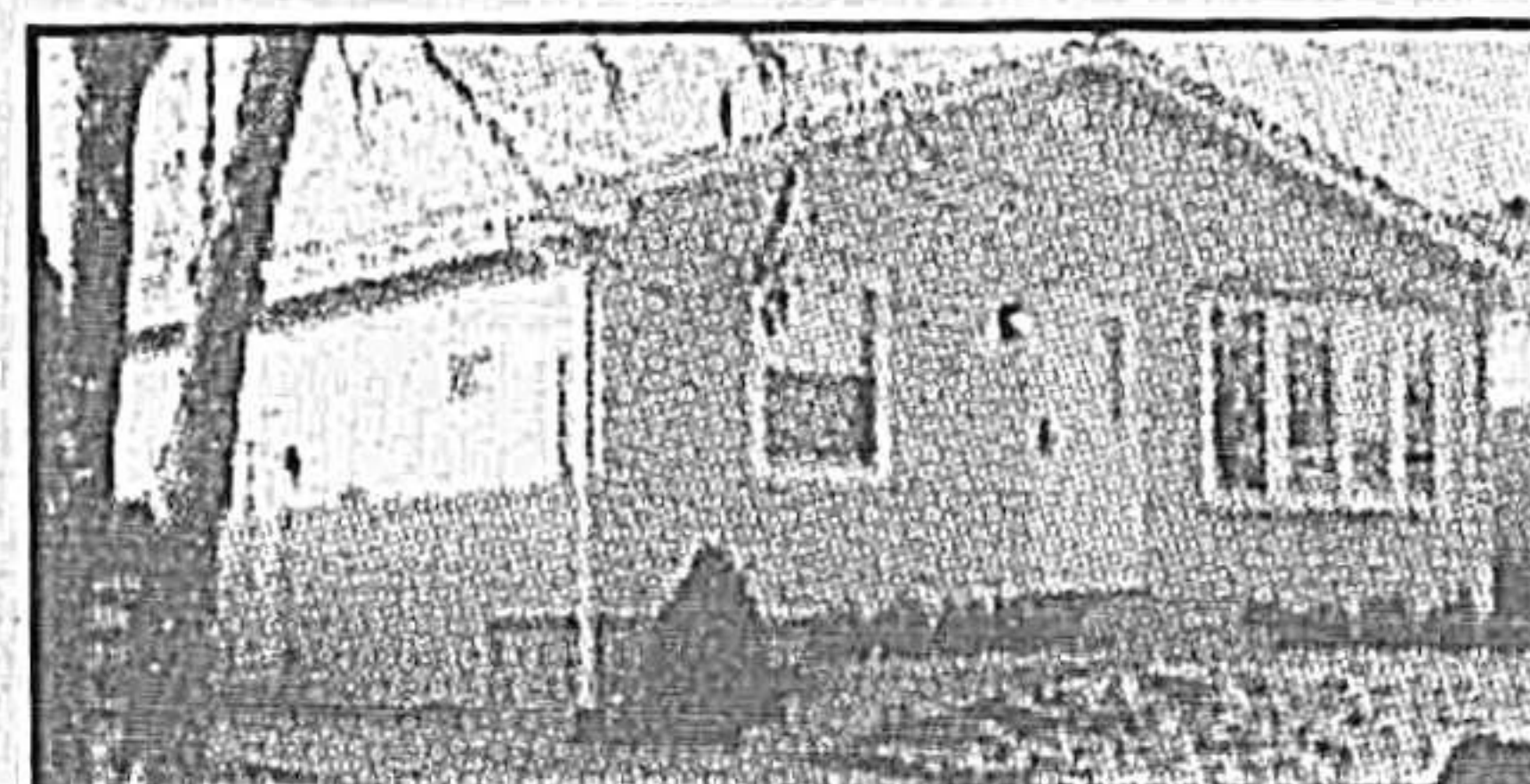
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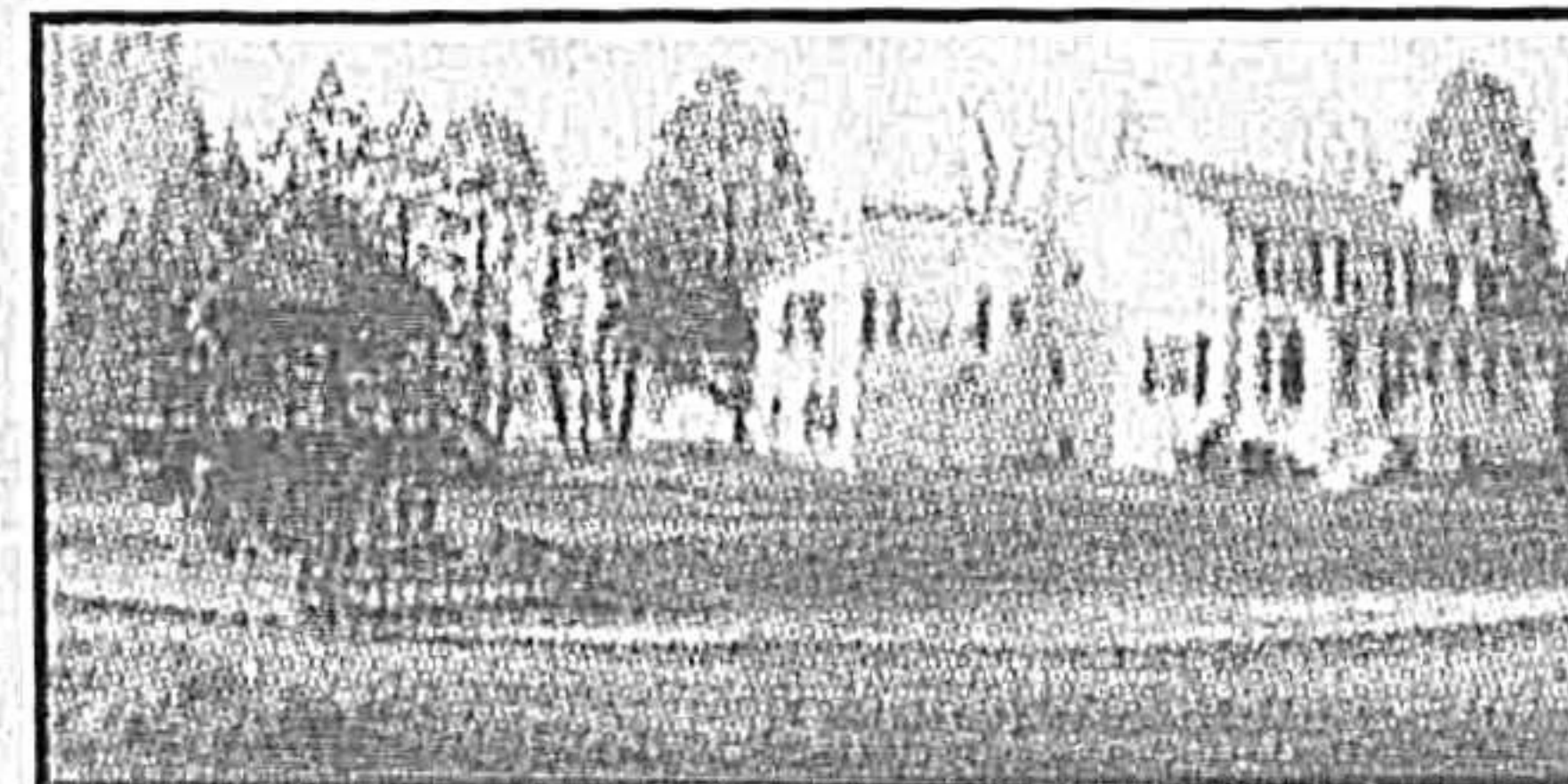
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Sleep with bedroom doors closed. Closed doors provide protection against heat and smoke. Even a lightweight hollow-core door delays a fire and toxic smoke. Slowing the spread of fire to sleeping areas gives everyone more time to escape.

Plan and practice two ways out. Fire escape routes must not include elevators, which might take you right to the fire. Choose a meeting place outside where everyone will gather. Once you're out, stay out! At least twice a year, have the whole family practice the escape plan.

Test doors before you open them. While kneeling or crouching at the door, reach up as high as you can and touch the door, the knob and the space between the door and its frame with the back of your hand. If the door is hot, use another escape route. If the door is cool, open it with caution.

Crawl low under smoke. Smoke is dangerous! If you encounter smoke, use an alternate escape route. If you must exit through smoke, the cleanest air will be several inches off the floor. Crawl on your hands and knees to the nearest safe exit.

If you are trapped, close the doors between you and the fire. Stuff the cracks around the doors to keep smoke out. Wait at a window and signal for help with light-colored cloth or a flashlight. If there's a phone in the room, call the fire department and tell them exactly where you are.

Once you're out, stay out! If a fire starts, don't wait for anything. Just get outside. Go to your family's meeting place. Then someone can call the fire department from a neighbor's phone or an alarm box. Do not go back into your home for any reason, until a grownup says it's safe.

Stop, Drop and Roll. Everyone should know this rule: If your clothes catch on fire, don't run! Stop where you are, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hands to protect your face and lungs, and roll over and over to smother the flames.

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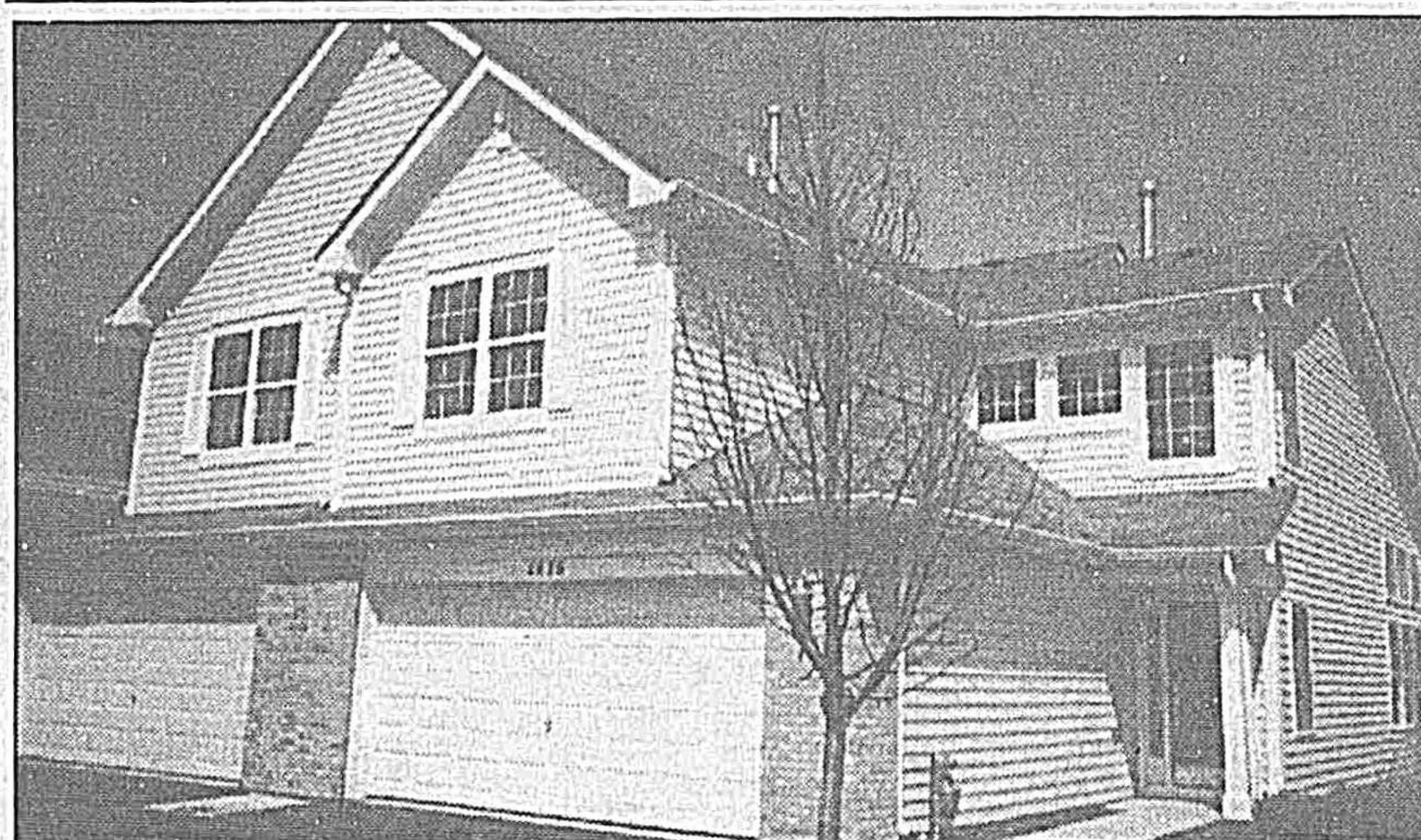
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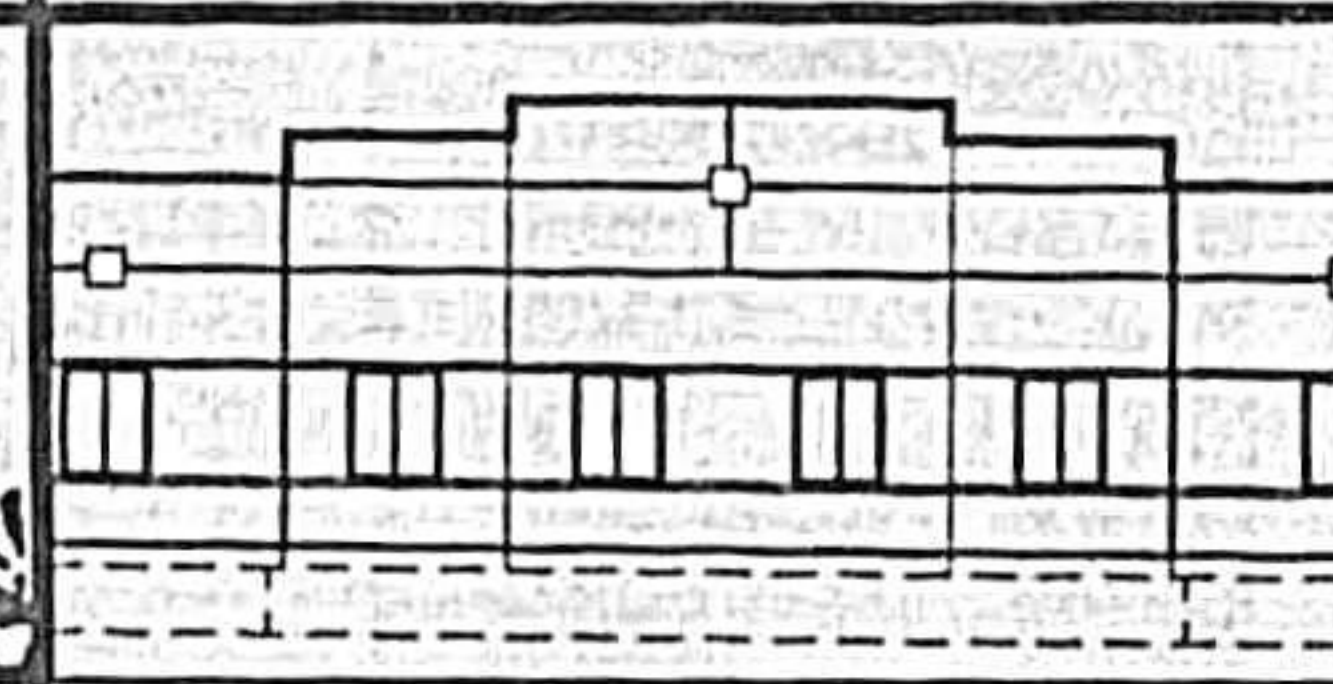
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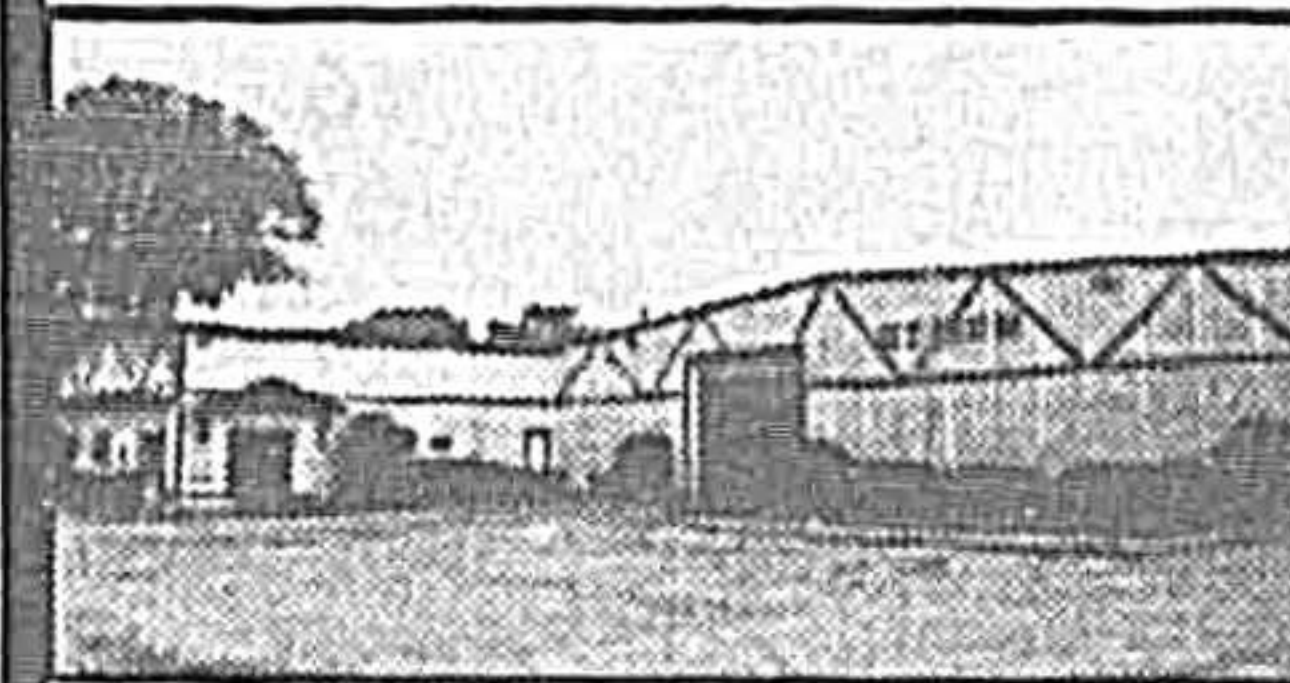
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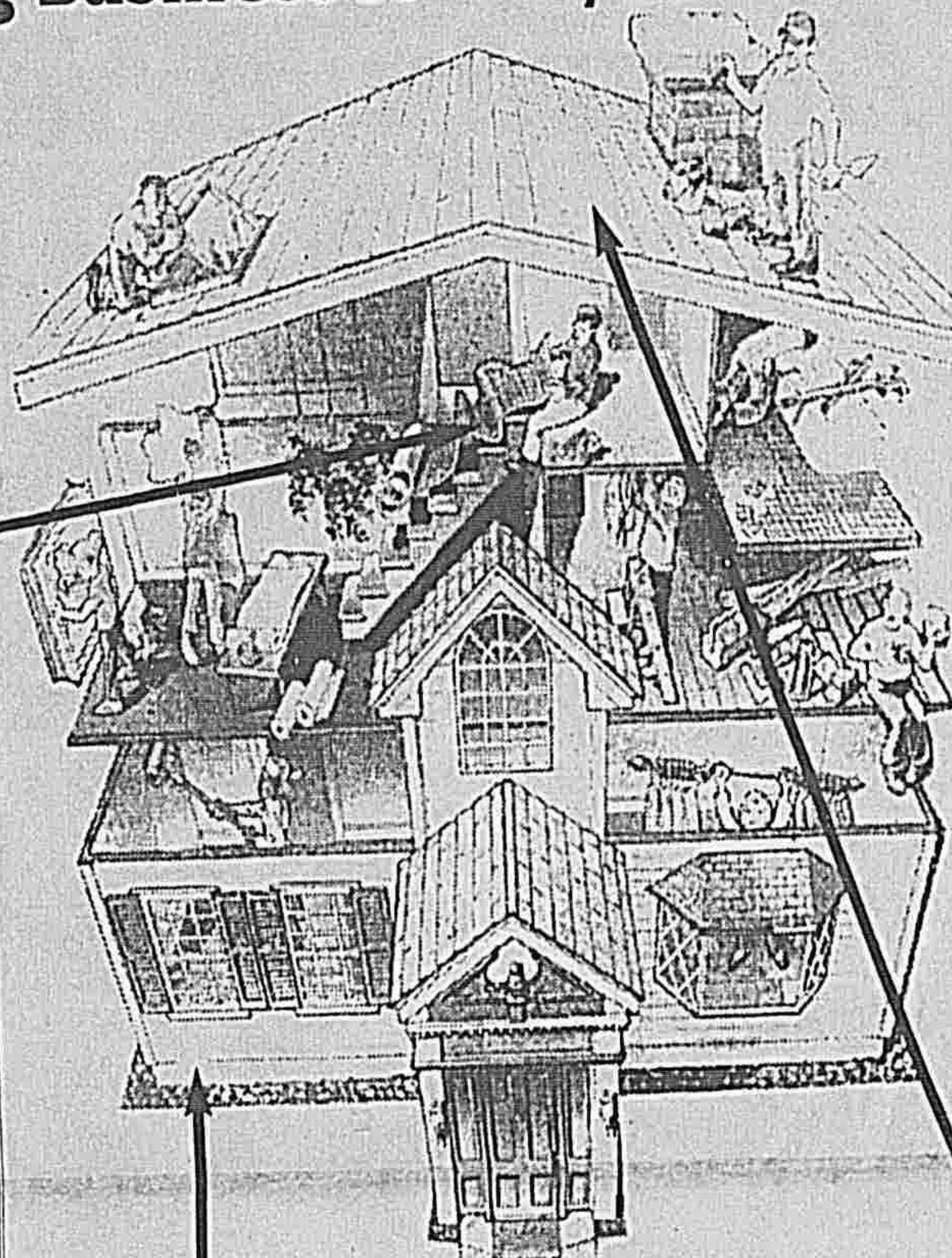
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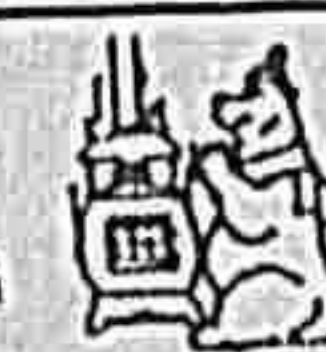
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"Generally, rental property, if chosen wisely, is considered a stable investment and provides income as well as a tax deduction over a long period of time," says Peter J. Birnbaum, President and CEO of Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. (ATG).

But there are risks inherent in investing in residential real estate property, he says. The property's value may not increase as rapidly as expected, or it may even go down in value. Costs associated with maintaining the property may be more than expected. And, in some cases, the property may not comply with zoning or building inspection laws, requiring the outlay of additional funds for repairs. Some municipalities also have regulations regarding rental units.

"As with any transaction involving real estate, it is extremely important to consult with a qualified residential real estate attorney before you make an offer on the property or sign a contract," Birnbaum says.

Peter Birnbaum suggests that a person interested in making an investment in residential real estate ask themselves the following questions.

1. **Costs** – What costs are associated with owning and renting the property?
2. **Occupancy Trends** – Is the property fully occupied? What is the average vacancy rate? Do current tenants hold a month-to-month lease, or leases for a period of a year or more? On average, how many tenants are evicted each year for non-payment of rent?
3. **Tenant History** – How long have the current tenants resided there? Are they reliable? Are they current with their rent?
4. **Tenant Complaints** – What complaints have the tenants made in the past year? Did those complaints concern the facility or other tenants? How were those complaints addressed? If the complaints concerned the facility, did the owner or an outside contractor correct the problems?
5. **Vacancy Rate of Comparable Units** – What is the vacancy rate at other rental properties in the area? What is the average monthly rent for a unit of this size?
6. **Condition** – What is the condition of the building? Is the foundation solid? Are the sewer and water lines, and heating and cooling systems operational? For example, what ma-

ior repairs have been made in recent years? How soon will the heating and cooling system require replacement? How old is the roof? Do the windows meet current state and local energy standards or will they require further improvements?

7. **Real Estate Taxes** – What is the most recent property tax assessment? How does that compare to similar rental properties in the area? Are any property taxes owed? Have any extraordinary assessments been made? What municipal improvements, such as new roadwork or sewer lines, are planned in the area in the near future? Will this result in an extraordinary assessment or increased property taxes?

8. **Zoning** – Does the property meet zoning and building code requirements? Has it ever been cited for noncompliance? Has the property ever been the subject of litigation, liens, or other adverse actions?

9. **State and Local Laws** – What state and local laws affect rental properties and/or landlords? Will those laws have an impact on operation costs?

10. **Parking** – Does the property have off-street parking? If not, are there any restrictions on street parking that could have an impact on the attractiveness of the rental property to a tenant?

The answers to these questions literally form a blueprint for a successful investment property experience, says Birnbaum.

If you decide to move ahead, you'll want to have an attorney review the contract, he continues. In addition, an attorney plays an important role at the closing – a meeting that includes buyers, sellers, their respective attorneys and real estate sales people, and a representative who typically acts as a closing agent. "There are many documents and fees associated with the transfer," Birnbaum says. "Your attorney can provide a clear understanding of these documents. Prior to the closing, you will be informed about the amount of money needed (usually paid by check or certified money order) to cover closing costs."

Beyond the initial purchase, your attorney can help draw up the leases to clarify the responsibilities of the landlord and tenant, and provide assistance should legal action become necessary. He or she also can be helpful when you prepare to sell a rental property, ensuring that the seller retains no continuing liability for the property or its tenants, Birnbaum says. A good real estate lawyer will also advise the buyer on local, state, and federal tax issues.

"The care you take in preparing for the home buying process is important before the sale, but it pays even greater dividends later," he states. "Your attention to the legal and financial details now will allow you the peace of mind in the future that comes from knowing your investment is protected."

As with any transaction involving real estate, it is extremely important to consult with a qualified residential real estate attorney before you make an offer on the property or sign a contract.

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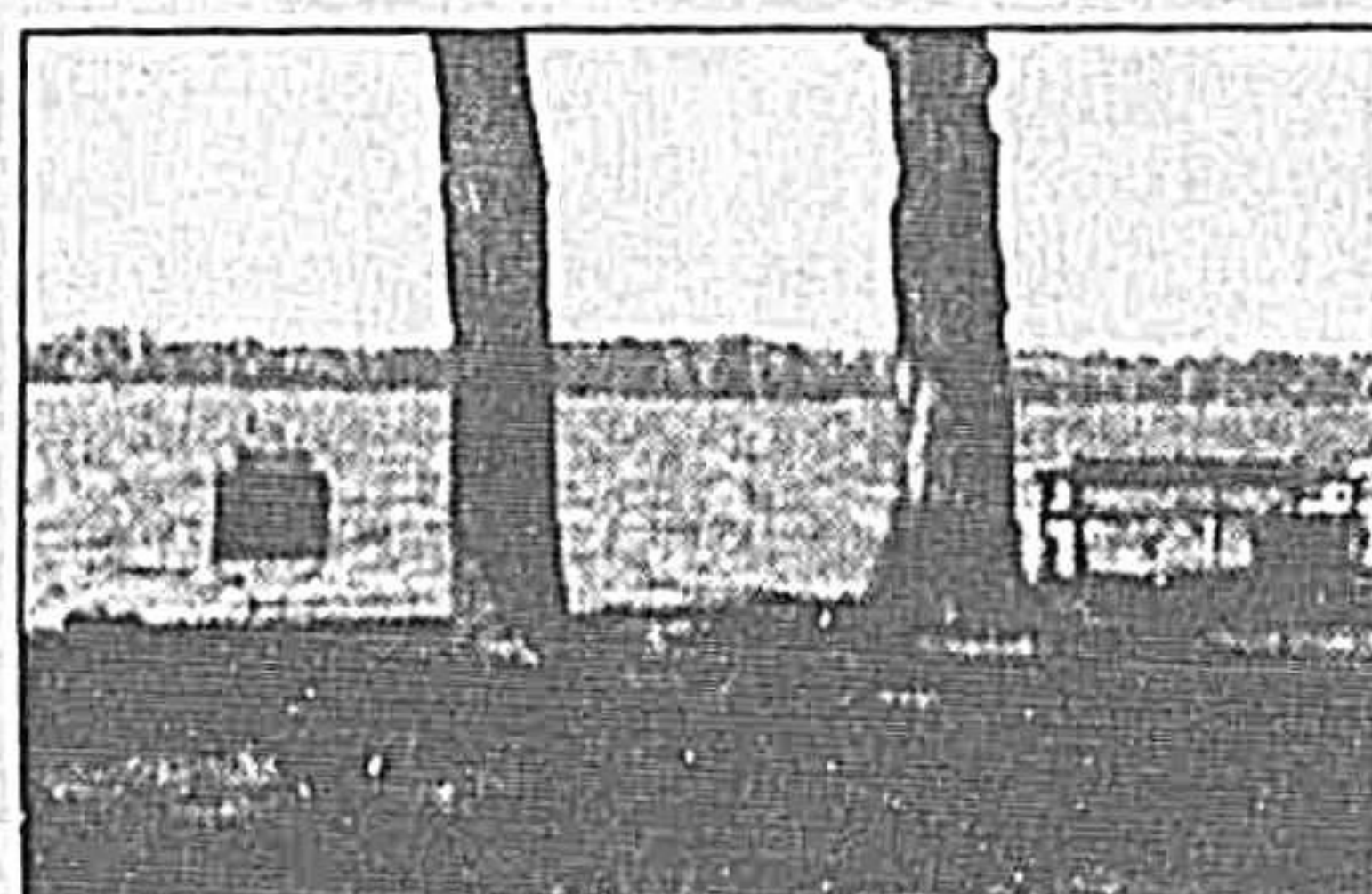
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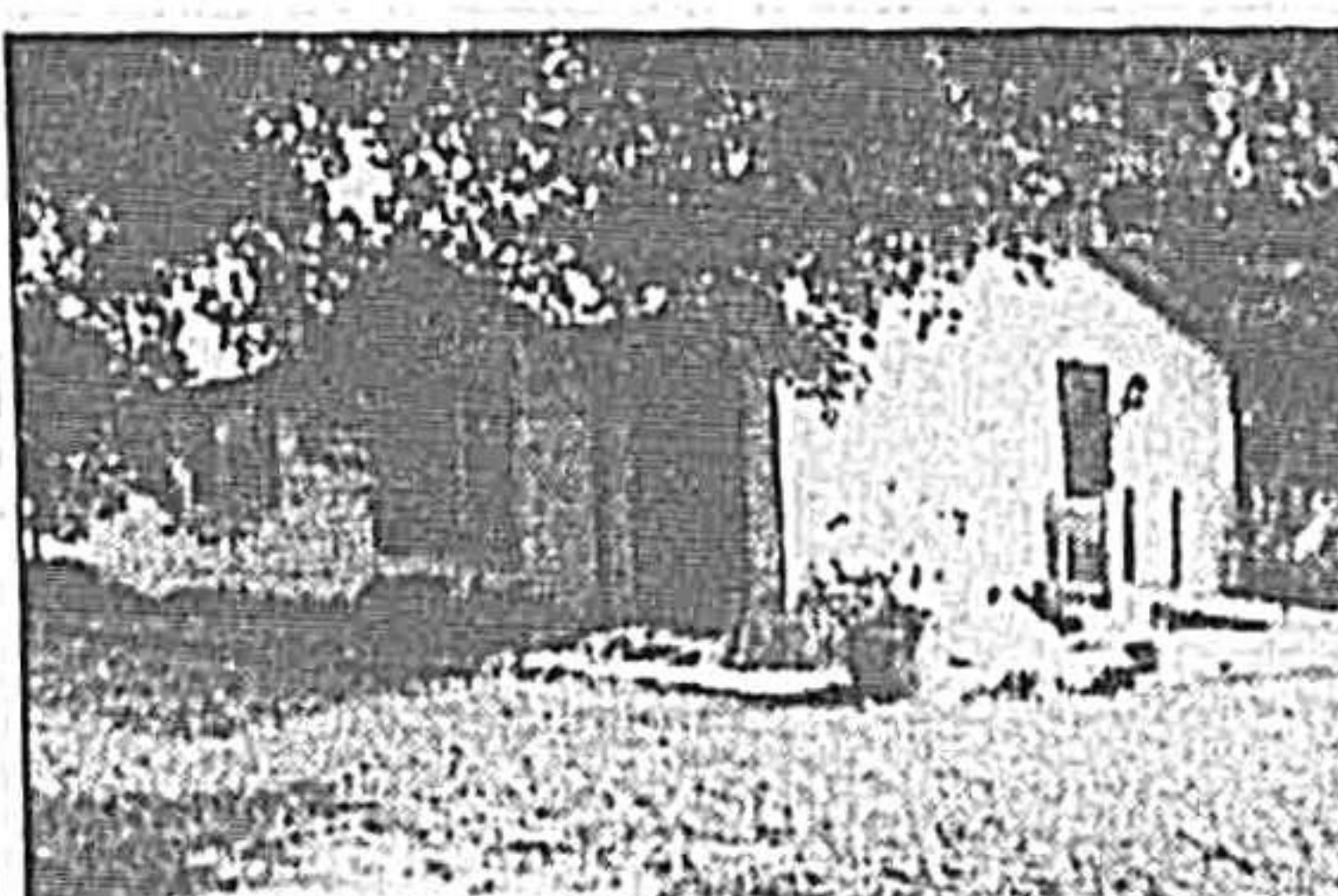


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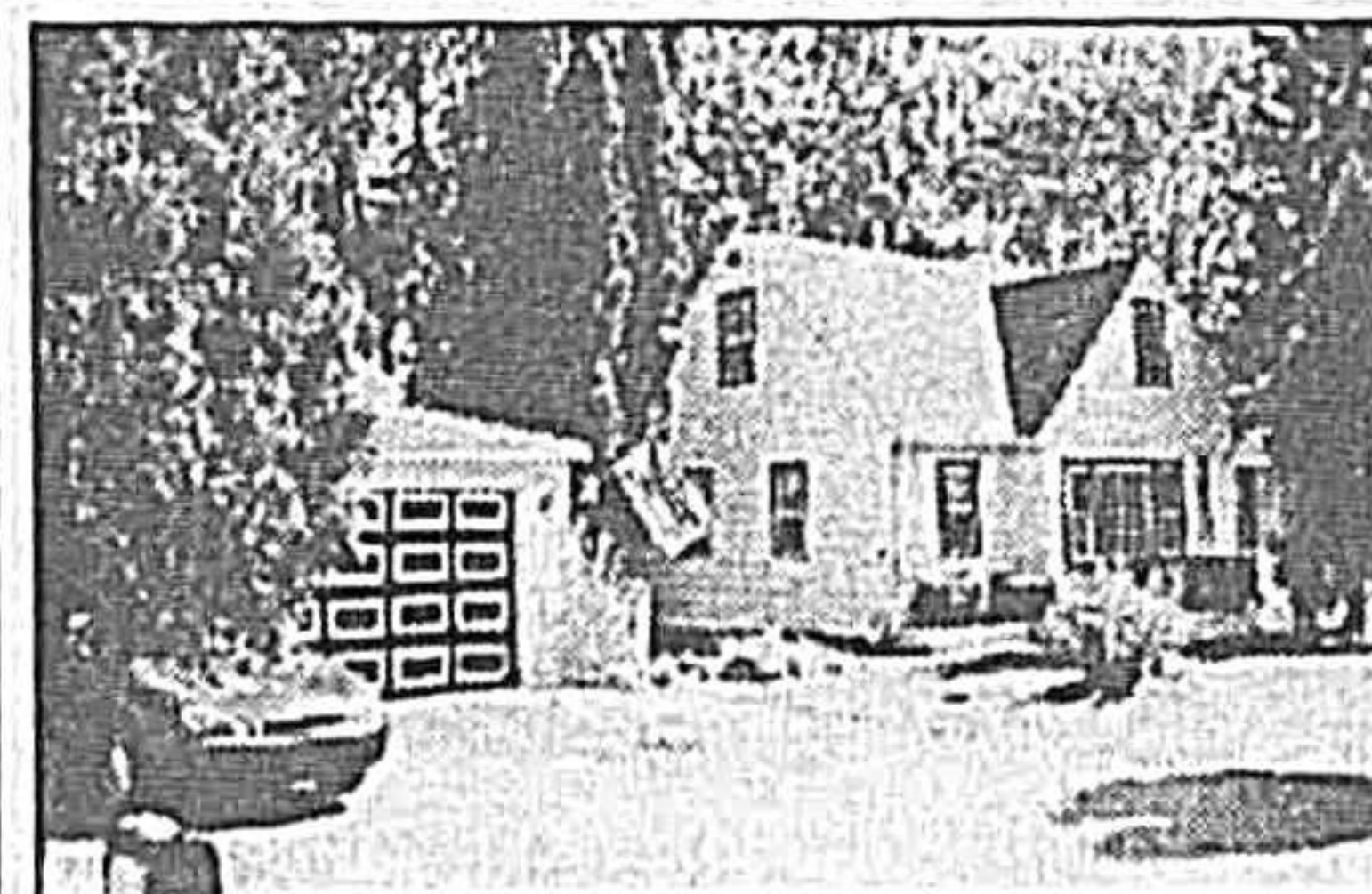
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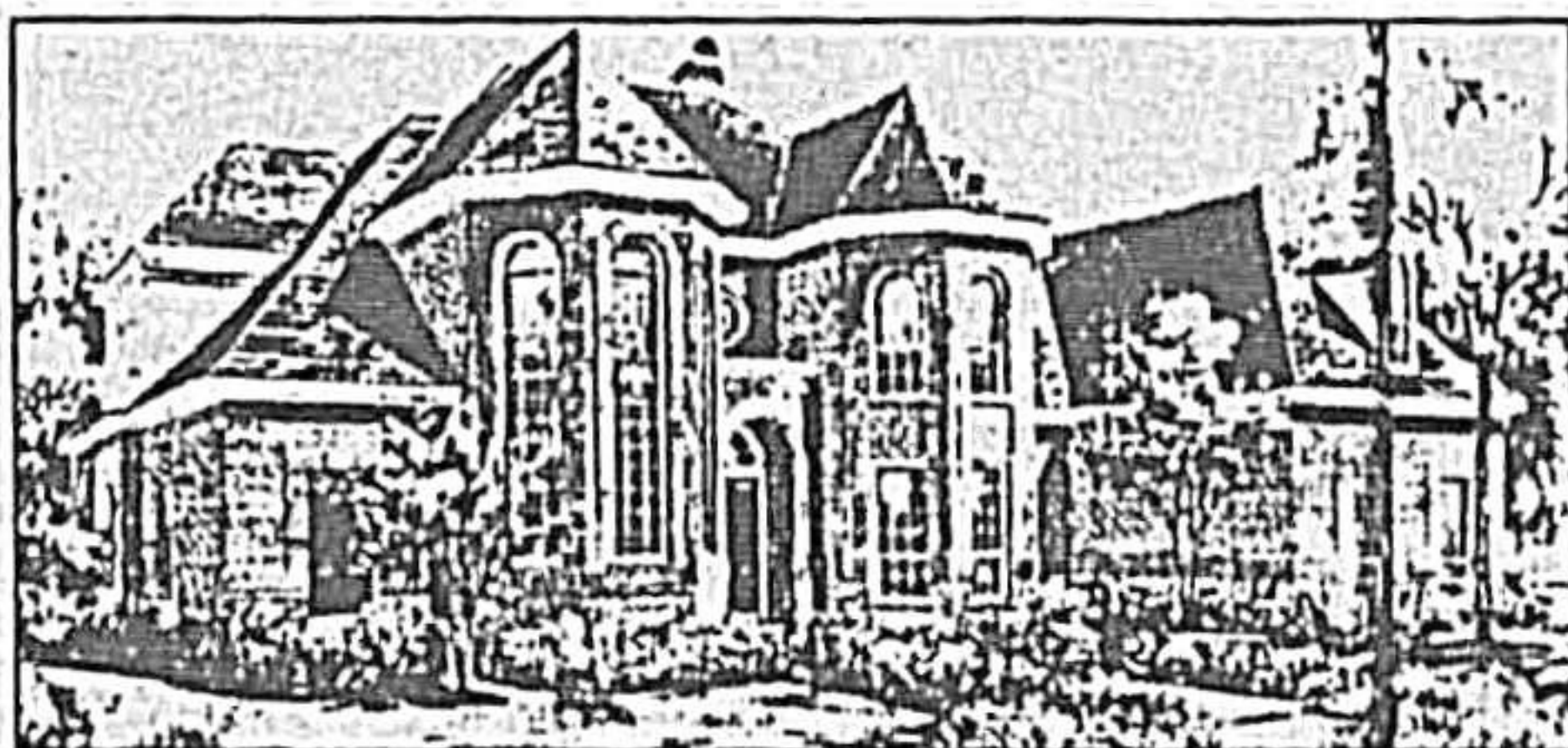
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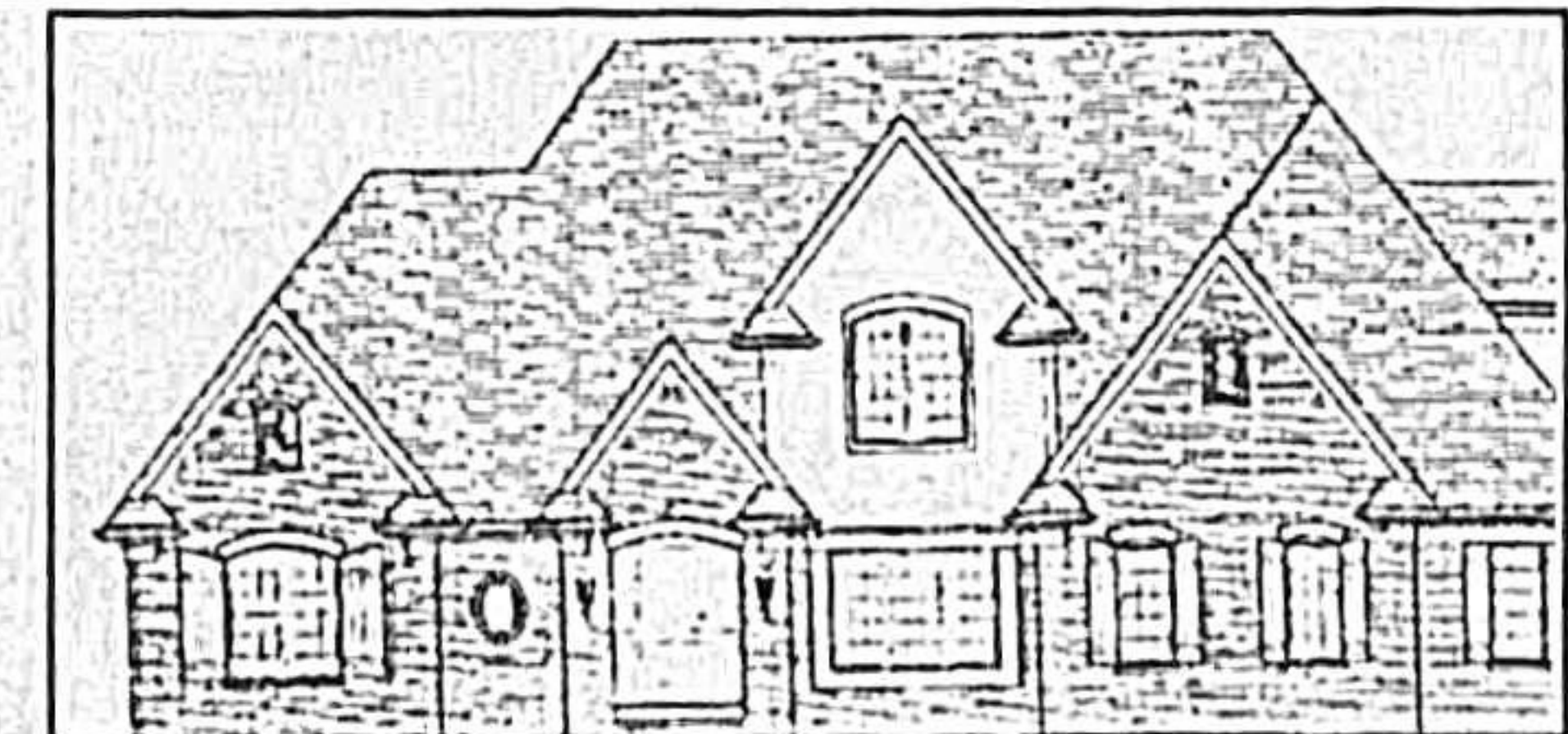
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5 Bdrm brick home in Wadsworth's prestigious Hunt Club Farms on 4.59 acre equestrian lot. 2-sty family room w/fireplace. Bayed living & dining rooms. Kitchen has granite tops & hardwood floor. Master suite has sitting area, trayed ceiling, whirlpool & walk-in closets. Bayed room w/beautiful view of equestrian center. Make your selections now! \$899,000.

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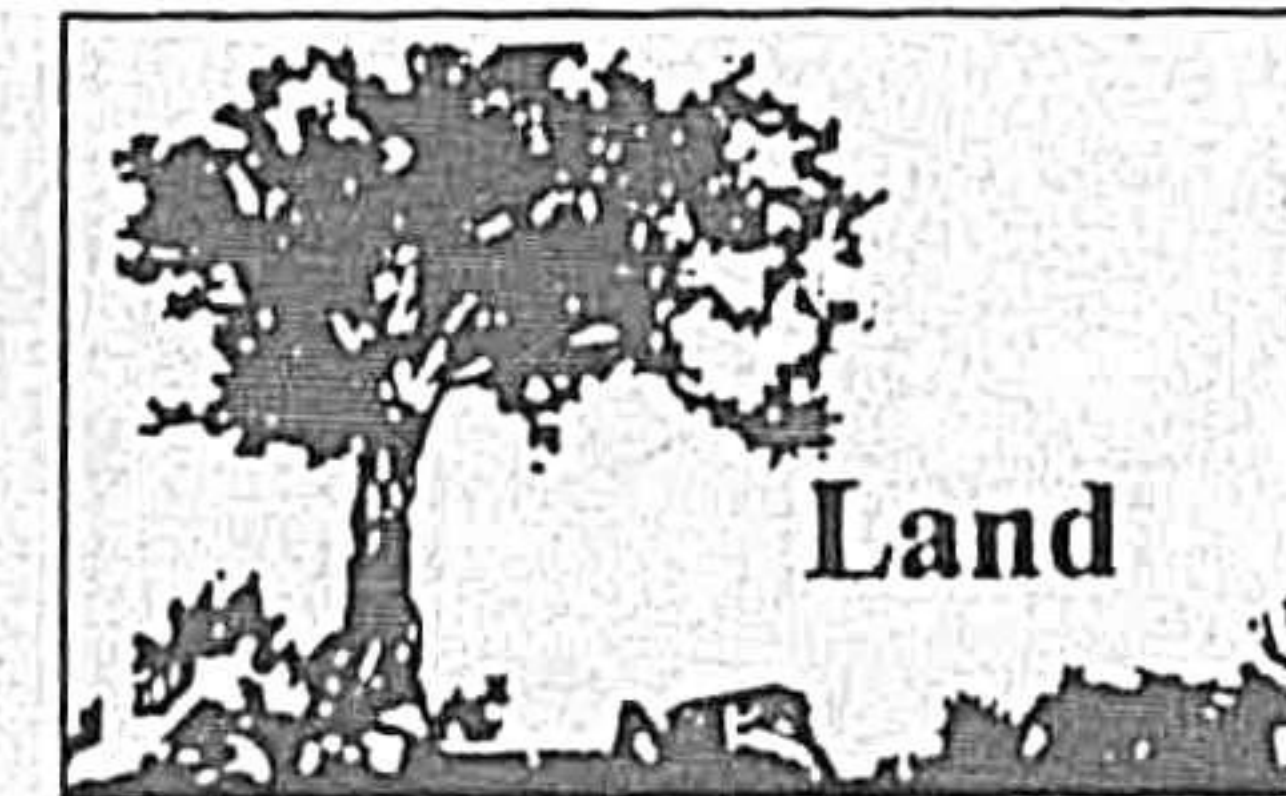
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